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Three Troubles.

Three carpets hung waving in the breeze,
Abroad in the breeze as the sun went down;
And three husbands with patches of dirt on their knees,
Whacked whacks that were heard for miles up and down.

For men must work and women must clean,
And carpets be beaten, no matter how mean,
While the neighbors do the hossing.

Three housewives leaned out of their windows raised—
Of their windows raised, where the light streamed in;
And they scrubbed and scrubbed, till their heads grew dazed,
And their ears were filled with a horrible din.

For the pots will fall, and kettles go bang,
And boilers refuse in the attic to hang,
While the husbands do the swearing.

Three husbands went out in the haymows to hide—
In the haymows to hide, where their wives ne'er looked;
Each said, as he rolled himself o'er on his side,
"I guess I will snooze, for I know I am booked.

For men may swear, but women may dust:
And before I move that stove I must
I'll stay right here till morning!"

Three judges sat on their benches to judge
Three cases that came from a house-cleaning row.
The parties asserted they never would budge,
But wanted divorces "right here and right now."

So the men went off, and the women went home,
And hereafter will do their house-cleaning alone,
While their former partners snicker.

—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A DAY IN PETTICOATS.

BY A MODEST YOUNG MAN.

"I couldn't think of such a thing."

"But you must; my happiness depends on it. Here, put on the thingumbobs, and the what's-his-name."

And my friend Bob Styles held up before my hesitating gaze a whole suit of feminine apparel.

His idea was that I should personate his lady-love for one day, to prevent anybody from suspecting the truth, namely, that she had joined him in a runaway marriage party, until it should be too late for interference—that is, until the minister should have tied a knot between them that nothing but a special grant of the legislature could untie.

The scheme was not actually so absurd as it appeared at first sight. Maggie Lee was a tall, queenly woman, with an almost masculine air, and at that time I had a very slight form, almost effeminate; so that in fact, there was really but little difference in that point. Then I had light hair parted in the middle, and put a bonnet on my head and very few persons would suspect that I was not of the gentler sex. These accessories also gave me quite a resemblance to Maggie Lee, especially when, as now, the disguise was her own.

Then the day chosen for the runaway was an auspicious one. Maggie's father was to drive her to D——, a small village near where she lived, and there she was to join a sailing party down D—— river, to the grove three miles below, from which the party was to return in the evening carriages.

Our plan was that I should be waiting in the village, and should go on the boat with the sailing party, while Maggie, after leaving her father, slipped off with Bob Styles across the country.

At last I got dressed, and presented myself before Maggie, blushing a great deal, feeling much pinched about the waist, and with an uncomfortable consciousness that my shirt sleeves were too short, or wanting altogether.

Everything finished in the way of toilet, Bob Styles took me in his light wagon and drove me over to D—— by a secluded route and left me at the hotel, where the sailing party was to assemble. Several of the picnickers were already there, and they greeted my cavalier with cordiality (everybody knew Bob), asking if he was going. He told them he was not.

"Pressing business engagements, you know, and all that sort of thing. Deuced sorry I can't go, though I just had time to bring Miss Lee over, and now I am off. Mr. Bimby, this is Miss Lee; Miss Withergail, Miss Lee." And he rattled off a long string of brief introductions, which convinced me that but few of the company were acquainted with the young lady whom I was personating—a very fortunate thing for the preservation of my disguise.

Mr. Bimby, a tall, legal-looking man, with a hook nose, and eye-glasses and puffy hair, seemed to be prepossessed with my personelle, and I overheard him whisper to Bob Styles, as he went out:

"Nice looking girl."

"Yes," answered Bob, with a mischievous glance at me, "she is a nice girl, though a little go-ahead sometimes. Keep a little lookout on her, will you?" Then lowering his voice—"Not a bad match for you, old fellow; she's rich."

"Is she?" said Bimby, his interest deepening.

"On my honor," replied Bob. "Forty thousand dollars in her own right. Day, day!"

Maggie Lee, artful girl as she was, had told her father that the sailing party was to assemble at another hotel, and thither he had taken her. Having business in D——, he left her there, merely saying he would send the carriage for her at eleven o'clock. She, like a dutiful daughter, kissed and bid him good-bye, and before he was a hundred yards away, got into Bob's light wagon, which had driven up to the back door as Mr. Lee's drove from the front, and the old story of headstrong love and prejudiced old age was enacted over again.

As for us of the picnic excursion, we had a delightful sail down to the grove, but somehow I couldn't enjoy it as I ought to have done. When I walked on board the boat I felt awkward, as if everybody was looking at me. I found Mr. Bimby as I had suspected, a rising lawyer, mighty in Blackstone and his own opinion. He insisted on paying my fare (the boat was a regular excursion packet) and buying enough oranges, pears and candies to set up a street stand. Four or five times I was on the point of swearing at his impudent officiousness, but bit my tongue just in time to prevent my exposure. But it was not with him I found my *role* the hardest to play.

No; the young ladies were the difficult ones to deceive. For instance there was one among them, a beautiful girl of seventeen, just returned from a boarding school, who had not seen Maggie Lee for three years. Of course she was delighted to see me when she found out I was Maggie Lee, which, by the way, did not occur until we had started. She threw herself into my arms, pulled my veil aside, and kissed me half-a-dozen times in a manner that made my finger ends tingle for an hour. It was all very nice; but if I had been in *propria persona*, I should have liked it better. As it was I felt as if I was "obtaining goods under false pretenses," and that Lawyer Bimby might issue a warrant for my arrest on that ground at any moment.

A whole knot of crinoline then surrounded me on the upper deck of the boat, to the utter exclusion and consequent disgust of Mr. Bimby and all other gentlemen. I kept very quiet, speaking only in monosyllables, in a falsetto voice. But the others—Lord bless you! how they gabbled! Under a strict promise of secrecy, the little boarding school maiden who had kissed me so affectionately, revealed all her love affairs, and also became unpleasantly confidential about other matters—innocent enough in themselves, but not customarily talked of between ladies and gentlemen.

I was terribly embarrassed, but it would not do to give up then. As soon as my trick became known, Bob Styles' trick would come out, and news of that kind travels fast in the country, he and his lady-love would be telegraphed, and followed before they could reach Philadelphia, where Styles lived and where the knot was to be tied.

The river breeze was very fresh where we sat, and I noticed that several of the ladies were glancing uneasily at me. I could not define the reason until Jennie, my little friend from the boarding school, laid her face dangerously close to mine and whispered: "My dear Maggie, your dress is blowing up terribly high—your ankles will be the town talk with the gentlemen!"

Now I was conscious of having a very small foot for a man, and had donned a pair of open-worked stockings which came up nearly to my waist, with a pair of gaiters borrowed from a servant girl, in all of which toggery my "running gear" looked quite effeminate and respectable; but the idea of the gentlemen talking about my ankles, and of thus being told by a young lady, who would have been frightened to death if I had told her the same thing yesterday, was too much for me. I burst into a sort of strangulated laugh, which I could only cheek by swallowing half my filagree lace handkerchief. The young ladies looked at me in apparent amazement at such a voice, and I wanted to laugh all the more. Fortunately Mr. Bimby came to my rescue at that moment and edged himself in among the crinoline.

"May I sit here?" he asked, pointing to a stool near me.

"Certainly," I simpered in my high falsetto.

"Ah, thank you," said he—with a lackadaisical air which nauseated me as coming from one man to another—"you are as kind as you are fascinating!"

"You flatter me!"

"I! no indeed; praise of you cannot be flattery, Miss Lee."

"Oh, sir, really you are a very naughty man," I said in the most feminine tone I could command.

He cast a languishing glance at me through the black lace veil, and I began to fear for his "feelings."

We soon arrived at the grove, and found our band—engaged beforehand—awaiting us. Of course dancing was the first amusement, and Lawyer Bimby led me out for a schottische. It was hard for me at first to take a lady's part in the dance, but I soon got accustomed to it. A waltz was proposed, and I resolved to have a little amusement at the expense of the unfortunate Bimby.

I had first made him purposely jealous by dancing with two other fellows, one of whom I knew in my own character, but who never suspected me as Maggie Lee. The young man was a great woman-killer—a sort of easy devil-may-care rascal, who made the ladies run after him by his alternate warmth of action and coolness of protestation. I selected him to play on against my legal admirer. I allowed him to hold on to me very closely, and occasionally looked at him in a half-fascinating expression. When we stopped dancing, he led me to a seat, keeping his arm about my waist, and I permitted it.

Having thus stirred up Bimby to wrathful feats of valor, I asked one of the gentlemen to direct the band to play a waltz. Bimby came immediately.

"Ahem—Miss Lee, shall I have the honor of—a—trying to waltz with you?"

I smiled a gracious acquiescence, and we commenced.

Now I am an old stager at waltzing. I can keep up longer than any non-professional dancer, male or female, whom I ever met. As long as the Chachuca or Schommebrummun rings in my ears, I can go on if it is a year.

Not so with Mr. Bimby. He pleaded the want of practice, and said he soon got dizzy.

"Aha, old boy," thought I, "I'll give you a turn then."

But I smiled, and said that I'd probably get tired first.

"Oh yes!" he exclaimed. "Of course I can waltz as long as any one lady, but not much more."

For the first three minutes my cavalier did well. He went smoothly and evenly, but at the expiration of that time began to grow warm. Five minutes elapsed, and his breath came harder and harder. On we went, however, and I scorned to notice his slackening up at every round, when we passed my seat. After some ten or twelve minutes the wretched man gasped out between his steps:

"Ah, a—are you not—get—getting very tired?"

"Oh, no!" I burst forth, as coolly as if we were riding around the room—"Oh, no; I feel as if I could dance all night."

The look of despair that he gave was terrible to see.

I was bound to see him through, however, and we kept at it. Bimby staggered and made wild steps in all directions. His shirt collar wilted, eyes protruded, his jaw hung down; and altogether, I saw he could not hold out much longer.

"This is delightful," said I, "and you, Mr. Bimby, waltz so easily."

"Puff—puff—ah, puff—yes—oh—puff—very puff—delightful," he gasped.

"Don't you think it ought to go a little faster?" He rolled his eyes heavenward in agony.

"Ah,—puff—puff—I don't—ah—puff—do not know."

So when we neared the musicians, I said: "Faster, if you please—faster," and they played *a la* whirlwind.

Poor Bimby threw his feet about like a fast pacer, and revolved after the manner of a teetotum which was nearly run down. At last he staggered a step backwards, and spinning eccentrically away from me, pitched headlong in the midst of a bevy of young ladies in a corner. I turned around coolly and sent the young woman-killer after a glass of water.

The miserable lawyer recovered his senses just in time to see me thank his rival for the water.

I got some idea from this of the fun young ladies have in tormenting us poor devils of the other sex.

At this juncture, and before Mr. Bimby had time to apologize for his accident, little Jennie came running into the pavilion which served for a ball room. As she came near I perceived that her hands were clutched tightly in her dress, and I positively shuddered as she whispered to me—

"Oh, Maggie! come help me fix my skirts; they are all coming down."

What could I do? I was in agony. A cold perspiration broke out on my forehead. I wished myself a thousand miles away, and anathematized Bob Styles' masquerading projects inwardly, with fearful maledictions.

I said I was tired out—could not somebody else go?

No; nothing would do but I must accompany her to the house of the gentleman who owned the grove, and assist her to arrange her clothing. So I went.

What if it should be necessary to remove the greater part of her raiment. What if she should tell me to do some sewing? What if in the midst of all the embarrassments of being closeted with a beautiful girl of seventeen, in a state of comparative freedom from drapery, my real sex should be discovered by her!

I felt as if an apoplectic fit would be a fortunate occasion for me just then.

However I nerved myself for the task, and accompanied Jennie to the house designated. An old lady showed us into her chamber, and Jennie, heaving a sigh of relief, let go her dress. As she did so, a—pardon my blushes—a petticoat fell to the floor. She was about to proceed, but I alarmed her by a sudden and vehement gesture.

"Stop!" I cried frantically, and forgetting my falsetto; "don't undress, for God's sake!"

She opened her great brown eyes to their widest extent.

"And why not?"

"Because I am—I am—a—can you keep a secret?"

"Why, yes; how frightened you look! Why, what is the matter, Maggie?—you—why—oh! oh! oh!" And she gave three screams.

"Hush, no noise, or I am lost!" I exclaimed, putting my hand over her mouth. "I swear I mean no harm; if I had I would not have stopped you—don't you see?"

She was all of a tremble, poor little thing; but she saw the force of my argument.

"Oh, sir," she said, "I see you are a man; but what does it all mean? Why did you so?"

I told her the story as briefly as possible, after exacting from her a promise of the most sacred secrecy.

I then went outside the door, and waited till she had arranged her dress, when she called me again. She had heard of me from Maggie and others, and wanted to hear all the particulars; so I sat down by her, and we had a long talk, which ended in mutual feelings of friendliness and old acquaintanceship, quite wonderful for people meeting for the first time. Just as we started to go back to the pavilion, I said I must relieve my mind of just one more burden.

"And what is that?" she said.

"Those kisses. You thought I was Maggie Lee, or you would not have given them. They were very sweet, but I suppose I must give them back."

And I did,

She blushed a great deal, but she did not resist, only when I got through, she glanced up and said:

"I think you are real naughty, anyhow."

When we returned, I found Lawyer Bimby quite recovered from his dizziness and all hands ready for supper, which was served in the ballroom. I sat between Bimby and Jennie, and made love to both in turn; to one as Maggie Lee and to the other as myself. After supper, at which I astonished a great many by eating rather more heartily than young ladies generally do, we had more dancing, and I hinted pretty strongly to Mr. Bimby that I should like to try another waltz.

He didn't take the hint.

Finding it rather dry amusement to dance with my own kind, I soon abandoned the pleasure and persuaded Jennie to stroll off into the moonlight with me. We found the grove a charming place, full of picturesque little corners and rustic seats, and great gray rocks leaning out over the river. On one side of these latter a little bench was placed, in a nook sheltered from the wind and from the sight.

Here we sat, in the full flood of the moonlight, and having just had dinner, I felt wonderfully in need of a cigar. Accordingly, I went back to the little stand near the ballroom and purchased several of the wondering woman who sold refreshments. Then returning to the seat by the rocks, I gave up all cares or fears for my incognito, and revelled in the pleasures of solitude—the fragrance of my cigar—the moonlight—and little Jennie's presence.

How long we sat there, heaven knows. We talked and laughed, and sang, and looked into each other's eyes, and told fortunes; and performed all the nonsensical operations common amongst young people just falling in love with each other, and might have remained there until the month of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-seven, for aught I know, had not the carriage been sent to convey us home, and the rest of the company began to wonder where we were.

This wonder begat questions, the questions fears, and fears search, headed by the valiant Bimby. They called, and looked, and listened, but our position down in the sheltered nook among the rocks prevented them from hearing us or us them.

At length they hit upon our path, and all came along, single file, until they got to the open space above.

Then they saw a sight.

I was spread out in a free and easy position, my bonnet off, and my hair somewhat towzled up. One foot rested on the ground, and the other on a rock above, level with my head, (regardless of ankles this time,) and there I sat puffing away in a very unladylike style.

Jennie was sitting close beside me with her head almost on my shoulder, and her small waist almost encircled by my arm. Just as the party came along above, I laughed out in a loud masculine voice—

"Just to think of poor what's-his-name there, Bimby! Suppose he knew he had been making love to a man?"

"Hush!" cried Jennie. "Look! there he is—and, oh my gracious! there is the whole company!"

"Yes, we are fairly caught." It was of no use for me to clap on my bonnet and assume my falsetto again; they had all seen too much for that. Besides, by this time, Bob Styles and Maggie Lee were doubtless "one flesh," and my disguise was of no further importance, so I owned up and told the story.

Lawyer Bimby was in a rage. He vowed to kill me, and even squared off, but the rest of the party laughed unmercifully, and suggested that we should waltz it out together, so that he finally cooled, and slunk away to take some private conveyance to D——.

Bob Styles and I are living in a double house together. He often says he owes his wife to my masquerading, but he doesn't feel under any obligations to me, for I owe my wife to the same thing.

N. B.—My wife's name is Jennie.

JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALKS.

Soft words scald not the mouth.

Sunday is the summer of the week.

One tale is good until another is told.

Care makes a man old before his time.

Mind the corner where life's road turns.

Don't ask a great plaster for a small sore.

If you sow thorns, you will not reap roses.

Down with the nests and the rooks will go.

Good stuff is often twisted into queer shapes.

Don't spare the butcher and fee the doctor.

Have no friends you dare not bring home.

When prayers are strongest mercies are nearest.

One man's fault should be another man's lesson.

The goodness of news half lies in the hearer's ears.

Flowers smell sweet whether men are near or not.

He who gives before we ask will give when we ask.

It's no use mending the tank when the water is gone.

Stand on your head, and the world will be upside down.

One of the clerks in the general office of one of the railroads of this city was blessed on Friday evening by the gift of a little responsibility. The boys in the office were in ignorance of the blissful fact until yesterday morning. Then, as the newly-made parent entered the office, his appearance denoted something unusual, but nothing was intimated by the young man. As he walked to his desk, however, he came upon a dog, the pet of the establishment, and heretofore an especial favorite with him. Giving the dog a kick, he explained the whole situation in the one remark, "Get out of papa's way, —— you, sir."—*Galveston News.*

In the knowledge of God is the only true wisdom; in the service of God, the only true freedom; in the love of God, the only true felicity; these are all so vast, that though they have their seed-time on earth, room for the harvest can be found only in heaven and eternity.

A stout lady, who has had experience, says that mounting into a box buggy is a good deal like getting into bed by climbing over the footboard.

Better to be the simplest wild-flower that grows unnoticed than to be a rare plant that on a precipice leads men to destruction.

Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty; it is not only needless, but it impairs, what it would improve.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us.

My Heart Will Find Its May.

All the woods are gold and green—
Tender green and white and gold:
Buttercups that *will* be seen,
Dandelions bright and bold,
Starry daisies, hawthorn gay,
Make the shady woodland way,
Like a "field of cloth of gold."

Bluebirds sing among the trees;
Robins chant all through the day—
Chant in wondrous melodies
Happy Love's triumphant lay.
Music greets the dawning light;
Music greets the restful night;
Earth rejoicing for her May.
Singeth, singeth all the day.

Lo! my May is coming, too,
Coming up Love's shining way.
And I have her promise true,
Evermore with me to stay.
When she comes her smile will bring
Song and splendor of the Spring;
And when dawns our bridal day,
Then my heart will find its May.

A SAD CASE.

The case of Fred Earle, just sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in Northampton jail for robbing the mails, is a sad and forcible reminder of the work our saloons are doing. Four years ago when Fred Earle came to this city he was an upright and trustworthy boy. Having been brought up in a quiet country town, where he had no chance to spend an evening in a barroom or around the billiard table, he was comparatively ignorant concerning these dissipations; but when he came to the city he soon fell into company that led him with them. For a long time before he was arrested, instead of going home when his day's work was done, to spend the evening with his parents, he would visit some saloon and there stay until midnight, smoking, drinking and treating. He has even boasted that on such occasions he "could go through as much money as any one," and it was to get money to spend in this way that he robbed the mail. Considering the gravity of the crime, Earle's sentence is a light one; but the result should be a terrible warning not only to him, but to all fathers and mothers whose sons spend their evenings in dissipation.—*Homestead.*

LOOSENING RUSTED SCREWS.

One of the most simple and readiest methods of loosening a rusted screw is to apply heat to the head of the screw. A small bar or rod of iron flat at the end, if reddened in the fire and applied for two or three minutes to the head of the rusted screw, will, as soon as it heats the screw, render its withdrawal as easy by the screw-driver as if it was only a recently inserted screw. As there is a kitchen poker in every house, that instrument, if heated at its extremity, and applied for a few minutes to the screw or screws, will do the required work of loosening, and an ordinary screw-driver will do the rest, without causing the least damage, trouble or vexation of spirit. In all work above the common kind, where it is necessary to use screws, and particularly in hinge work and mounting, fancy fastenings, and appliances affixed to joinery or furniture work, we would advise the oiling of screws or dipping their points in grease before driving them. This will render them more easy to drive, and also to withdraw, and it will undoubtedly retard for a longer time the action of rusting.

An old story is perhaps worth retelling to indicate what sort of a man the new Postmaster General is. Once, when he was on the United States Circuit Court bench, the district attorney announced that a certain important case, just called, would be withdrawn from the docket. "By whose authority?" inquired Judge Gresham. "By whose instructions?" "By instructions from Washington." The answer was unsatisfactory. "We do not recognize the right of anybody at Washington, even the President himself," said Judge Gresham, "to interfere, whether by instructions or requests, in the trial of a case before this court. Proceed with the case." The trial went on and a conviction was secured.

At St. Anne's Sunday school, in Lowell, in answer to the question, "What is the greatest church festival?" a little orphan of 6 years promptly answered, "Strawberry festival."

A Rochester girl gets up in her sleep and goes and saws wood in the back yard. Her father deeply deplores her somnambulism; but he always leaves the saw where she can get it.

A little chap in Gallatin, Tenn., son of a prominent turfman, was asked by his school teacher to define "good breeding." "A mare with two Lexington crosses," was the reply.

London *Punch*—"Surely you've not washed this morning, Tommy?" "No, mamma! I was in bed so late last night that I didn't think I required it!"

"That's too bad," said the mistress at the table, as the waiter spilt the sauce over a guest's rich dress. "I'm afraid now there won't be enough to go around."

It doesn't pay to prophesy; if you get it right nobody remembers it; if you get it wrong nobody forgets it.

The bachelor's refrain—A lass! The maiden's refrain—Ah men! Let them no longer refrain.

Snooks says he knows a man who has a nose so large that he has to use dynamite to blow it.

The private secretary is the person who makes everything public.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The day on which idle men work and fools reform, is—to-morrow.

Dread more the blunderer's friendship than the calumniator's enmity.

Every being that can live can do something; this let him do.

PETER COOPER ON USURY.

Mr. Cooper was always a careful and prudent business man. He was always opposed to the methods of many merchants, who launched out into extravagant enterprises on borrowed money for which they paid exorbitant rates of interest. Once, while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of 3 per cent per month. "Why do you borrow for so short a time?" Mr. Cooper asked. "Because the brokers will not negotiate bills for longer." "Well, if you wish," said Mr. Cooper, "I will discount your note at that rate for three years." "Are you in earnest?" asked the would-be borrower. "Certainly I am. I will discount your note for $10,000 for three years at that rate. Will you do it?" "Of course I will," said the merchant. "Very well," said Mr. Cooper; "just sign this note for $10,000, payable in three years, and give me your check for $800, and the transaction is complete." "But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant. "You don't get any money," was reply. "Your interest for 36 months, at 3 per centum per month, amounts to 108 per centum, or $10,800; therefore your check for $800 just makes us even." The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he frequently used to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal by Mr. Cooper.—*New York Evening Post.*

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

It is sometimes questioned by merchants whether advertising pays. The question will hardly bear discussion in the following facts, rates of transient advertising being figured: The Chicago *Tribune*, it is said, for a column a year, receives $26,000. The New York *Herald* receives for its lowest priced column $39,723, and for its highest $348,000. The New York *Tribune* for the lowest $29,723, and for its highest $85,648, and these papers are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist the respective papers, but from business men who find it profitable to advertise. The sensible business man does not consider whether he likes the paper he advertises in or not. It does not take long to find out whether it pays him best to advertise. That it does pay he has no doubt, and raises no questions. Long experience with almost every business man who has succeeded has proved that beyond question.—*Printers' Circular.*

A young woman in a Memphis family insisted upon having something to say as to the selection of a new carpet for the parlor. "I don't care so much about the colors," said she, "nor whether we get a regular carpet or a rug; and most of the pattern may consist of small designs, if you like, so long as there are a few figures in it of oblong shape, and about 8 by 14 inches in size. I really must insist on these dimensions, and I want the outlines to be distinct. Why am I particular about these points? Simply because my feet are rather large. My knowledge of art is sufficient to teach me that the eye judges of size by comparison. If my foot is put out for view on or beside a figure in a carpet that is smaller than itself, don't you see that it shows for all its actual dimensions, but if it rests on a distinct design of three or four times its own area, it is apparently reduced? So our carpet must have a few big figures in it for my personal use. As soon as you have made the selection I will know by the colors how to make my purchases of hosiery for the season. The exactions of dress now-a-days require harmony of hues."

There were eight or ten well-dressed gentlemen in the car, but none of them showed any inclination to give her a seat. After she had waited a reasonable time she remarked with asperity: "Ef any of you galoots air waitin' for me to squat in your laps you air a fooled crowd, for I want you to understand I am a lady from the ground up." A dread that she was not in earnest about not sitting in their laps caused six of the gentlemen to leave the car.—*Texas Siftings.*

New York pays $7,000,000 a year for its religion and $22,000,000 for its drinks. The Rochester *Post-Express* is uncharitable enough to assert that this goes to show that New York is having more fun in this world than it will have in the next.

A Washington lawyer has obtained a pension for a widow whose husband died of army worms.

The praise of others may be of use to teach us, not what we are but what we ought to be.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us, or not find it.

There is no moral worth in being swept away by a crowd, even towards the best objects.

"Is Mrs. Brown a literary woman?" "Decidedly; she makes most beautiful pen-wipers."

Despise no one: for every one knows something thou knowest not.

Shallow men believe in luck; strong men in cause and effect.

There's always room on top; especially for the scum.

Praise not the unworthy, though they roll in riches.

A difficult point to grasp; the end of an eel's tail.

A clear case. An empty dry goods box.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1883.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL is thought to have rather the best chance of being elected speaker of the next House at Washington.

BOSTON is experiencing quite a religious awakening. All the denominations are working together harmoniously, and great results are expected.

HOLYOKE has granted 107 liquor licenses, three of them to parties who have been convicted of Sunday selling within a short time. Could anything be more farcical?

NOT content with the 88 licenses granted last week, the Springfield aldermen have added 10 more to the list. About half a dozen of the first lot are found to have been granted illegally.

GOV. BUTLER'S economy don't begin at home. It is now costing the State $3650 a year for clerks, etc., in the executive department, where it only cost $1100 last year. That's the kind of a reformer he is.

GEN. GREEN B. RAUM of Illinois has resigned the office of internal revenue commissioner, after a service of seven years, in which time he has collected $850,000,000 in internal revenue without the loss of a penny. He finds the $6000 salary too small, and will go into the practice of law.

THE Governor favored the Legislature with another veto message on Monday, returning without his approval the bill to extend the charter of the Terminal Railroad, Dock and Elevator Company. The charter has been extended since 1852, and he sees no public exigency requiring a further extension.

THE present session of the Legislature promises to be the longest one on record. It will be a month at least before the Tewksbury investigation will be closed. The matter will then go before the Legislature, and there is no telling what new tantrums will be developed in the executive department, requiring a still further prolongation of the session.

A COUNTERFEIT silver dollar is said to be circulating largely, which is in point of fact the same thing as the genuine coin, the metal being precisely like that used in the mint. This is one of the beauties of having an 88-cent dollar which can be coined at a profit by individuals as well as by the government, the counterfeit being at the same time just as good as the genuine.

A COUPLE of Boston's big dry goods stores have been holding a special sale for the past two or three weeks, and their advertisements have filled whole pages of the daily papers in that city, obliging them to issue numerous supplements. These merchants plainly understand the value of advertising, and are reaping the benefits of it. But if a country paper should use its editorial columns for such fulsome "puffs" as some of its city contemporaries are giving these dealers, it would be said that its opinions were sold in the same manner as its advertising space.

ON Monday Gov Butler sent a message to the Legislature, proposing to run the Tewksbury almshouse for $70,000 a year—a saving of some $20,000 per annum—if the expenditure of the money be left to him, with the council as a board of audit. The testimony which the Governor has produced before the investigating committee has gone to show that too little money, rather than too much, has been expended for the inmates of that institution, the witnesses complaining of poor food, lack of nurses, etc. The salaries and expenditures for officers, nurses, attendants, laborers, etc., last year were $19,500 and the other expenditures $73,000. The largest salary is $1800, paid the superintendent. This is certainly not an extravagant amount and we would like to have the Governor explain how he will secure better service and better provision for the inmates for so much less money.

THE House passed the bill appropriating $90,000 for the Tewksbury almshouse yesterday after a lively two-days' debate, in which the Democrats attempted to reduce the amount to $70,000. The bill appropriating $54,000 for the State Primary School was then taken up, and the Democrats wanted to cut this down to $36,500. A warm debate ensued, and the bill came up as unfinished business to-day. The Senate has rejected the bill giving probate courts jurisdiction in divorce cases, and the House has refused to adopt the bill providing that ballots at general elections shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes. The House has passed the bill limiting the investments by savings banks in national bank stock to 25 per cent of their deposits, and the bill providing a bounty for the production of sugar beets or sorghum cane for the manufacture of sugar. The bill giving the Governor power to remove superintendents and physicians of State institutions after a hearing, with the consent of the council, was passed to a third reading in the Senate yesterday.

THE board of health, lunacy and charity voted last Saturday to comply with the Governor's order and take charge of the Tewksbury almshouse, and were notified by the Governor that he would furnish money to run the institution until the Legislature made the necessary appropriations, but that he would neither furnish money nor permit it to be furnished if any of it was to be expended by the present superintendent. In short, he wants the board to understand that he proposes to boss the whole thing and they are to do as he tells them. Secretary Sanborn sent the Governor a courteous note, Monday, regretting the latter's disapproval of the board's action in asking the opinion of the attorney general in regard to their duties, and saying that his opinion had frequently been asked by the board, and readily given. To this the Governor replied yesterday telling them the statement "is simply not true," as shown by a letter to the Governor from the assistant attorney general which he incloses, and he advises the board to get a secretary with a better memory. The executive committee of the board reported yesterday that Superintendent Marsh of the almshouse had not renewed his bond since 1881, whereas the law requires a new bond every year, and the committee accordingly voted to consider Supt. Marsh's position vacant.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A carload of nice Michigan potatoes just received and for sale by H. P. Holden.

Ladies in want of a pair of French kid shoes at a low figure will do well to call on Milligan.

W. R. Milligan's shoe store is the place to buy your boots, shoes and slippers. You are sure to get first quality goods at the lowest market price.

Persons desiring genuine solid comfort will find it to their interest to examine the elegant line of Mexican Hammocks, Hammock Pillows, Spreaders and Ropes, for sale by S. H. Hellyar & Co.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Had any greens?

New moon next Sunday.

The dust is growing thicker.

How goes the house-cleaning?

Furnace fires are still lingering.

Straw hats are beginning to appear.

The lawns grow in beauty every day.

Most time to get out the lawn mowers.

Yesterday was the most summery day yet.

Communion services at the churches next Sunday.

Milk is down to its summer price, six cents a quart.

The looms for Holden Bros'. new woolen mill have arrived.

The Grand Army Post has elected S. S. Taft orator for Decoration Day.

Have the assessors called upon you yet with their inquisitive conundrums?

Seal skins were comfortable the first of the week, but they won't be much longer.

The Universalists had a pleasant social at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening.

No hand organs around yet—conclusive evidence of the backwardness of the season.

The pews at the Congregational church were rented Monday evening, the sale being quite brisk.

Rev. W. S. Karr, D. D., of Hartford, is to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Old Sol is now up and around before 5 o'clock in the morning, and doesn't leave us until after 7 p. m.

Six carloads of emigrants, with their baggage, passed through here Monday night on a special train, bound for the West.

The Samuel Shaw homestead at Palmer Center was sold at auction yesterday, S. S. Taft being the purchaser. Price $1000.

Not a licensed liquor saloon in town now; but some of the knowing ones say they can get what liquor they want, just the same.

There is a lingering chilliness yet even in the south wind, while the northern zephyrs are apparently fresh from undiminished snow banks.

Beginning with next Sunday, the preaching service at the Baptist church will be held at 10.45 a. m., instead of 1.30 p. m., during the summer.

Thomas McDonnell, an old employe of the JOURNAL office, who has been in poor health for several years past, moves to New London this week.

The contract for building the new school house near the wire mill has been awarded to Madison & Lyman, for $1672, the house to be ready for use Sept. 1.

Monday morning was a cold one, the temperature going low enough to form quite a thick coating of ice on standing water, and freezing the ground slightly.

A total eclipse of the sun is billed for next Sunday, but as it will be visible only in the Southern Pacific Ocean, people hereabouts will not feel any special interest in it.

The young people of the Universalist society are making preparations for the presentation of a drama shortly, for the benefit of the proposed clock on the tower of their church.

The committee on agriculture, with a few other members of the House, came up from Boston this forenoon, on the 11.04 express, and went to Amherst by special train to visit the Agricultural College.

The ladies of the Baptist society will give a neck-tie social in the vestry of their church next Wednesday evening, with supper from 6 to 9, and "everybody and their friends" are invited to be present.

Dog owners must now step around to the town clerk's office and get their canines licensed for another year, if they would not incur the penalties of the law. About 30 licenses have been issued thus far.

Rev. Mr. Hunter preached two admirable sermons to large audiences at the Congregational church last Sabbath. He will not preach here again until after his ordination, which is to take place on the 7th of June.

S. H. Hellyar, who has been living in Mr. Taft's house which was recently sold to Mr. Fox, has moved his goods into the Congregational parsonage, and will resume housekeeping there after some necessary repairs are made.

At its monthly meeting last Saturday the school board appointed a sub-committee, consisting of C. H. Ricketts, Silas Ruggles and T. J. Sullivan, to procure suitable encyclopædias for the high and each of the grammar schools in town.

The plans for the new passenger station are still in the hands of the contractors for their figures. It is intimated that the building material will in all probability be either granite or brown stone, and that it will be one of the best stations along the line of the road, costing somewhere in the vicinity of $40,000.

The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Company was held at the Weeks House Wednesday, when these directors were chosen: James A. Rumrill and Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, E. B. Gillett of Westfield, William Mixter of Hardwick, C. A. Stevens of Ware, C. A. Perley of Baldwinsville, and W. W. Whitney.

The May breakfast, that pleasant annual festival inaugurated a few years ago by the ladies of the Congregational society, passed off with its usual success on Tuesday, the charming day drawing many people to the church to enjoy the excellent breakfast and dinner prepared by the ladies, who cleared $85.45 as the result of their entertainment.

Mr. Harris, the "concreter," is around again, and is to put in some 500 feet or more of walk for L. E. Moore on North Main street. David Knox also contemplates putting a walk across the front of his lot, and some of the Knox street residents are talking of extending the concrete up their way. "The more the merrier" of this sort of thing.

The Congregational parish made choice of these officers at its annual meeting last Saturday: Clerk, D. Knox; collector and treasurer, S. H. Hellyar; prudential committee, J. B. Shaw, W. E. Brainard, J. S. Holden; committee on music, W. R. Milligan, Mrs. A. E. Park, C. A. Brown. The appropriations for the ensuing year are $2425.

What has become of all our common victuallers, always so numerous in town when applications for liquor licenses are pending? The town having voted against licensing the sale of liquor, none of the saloonists have applied this year for licenses as common victuallers. Can it be that all they want of this license is to use it as an excuse for obtaining a liquor license?

Palmer is certainly a convenient place to get away from, with its 30 passenger trains a day going out in various directions—10 going east, 10 west, 3 south and 7 north—3 of the latter over the New London Northern and 4 over the Ware River Railroad. It is also a place convenient to come to, for the same number of trains come in that go out, and counting the arrivals and departures we have 60 trains a day.

On Wednesday afternoon a carpenter named Williams, employed by Madison & Lyman and working on Mr. Lyman's new house, fell headlong from the roof to the ground, a distance of some 25 feet. He received a bad gash above his right eye, and the flesh all around his eye was cut in a way that it is well-nigh a miracle that his eye was not destroyed. He was also somewhat lamed in one hip, but was fortunate enough to escape without any other injury.

Miss Clara Barton, the new superintendent of the woman's prison at Sherborn, spent Monday night at the State Primary School with her old friend, Superintendent Tufts, on her way to Sherborn. During the war Col. Tufts, who was at Washington, and whose duties in looking after the Massachusetts soldier boys took him often to the front, was thrown much in contact with Miss Barton, who did such a noble work in alleviating the sufferings of the sick and wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cadwell, who live on the Phinney farm, across the river from this place, have the sympathy of the community in the affliction which has come upon them through the sudden death of their son Freddie, after less than a week's illness from scarlet fever. Freddie was a member of the Congregational Sunday school, and was loved by all who knew him. The body was taken to Westfield, where Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell have another son buried, who died three years ago of diphtheria, at the age of seven years.

The town now has $1000 laid aside to be used by and by, when it shall have reached a sufficient amount, for the erection of a soldiers' monument. Has it never occurred to our people that there may be a better way of expending the money than in putting it into a monument? For instance, a memorial building for the public library would be a much nobler testimonial to our fallen braves than a mere monument, and would at the same time be a constant and growing benefit to the living. We throw this out merely as a suggestion which we believe to be worthy the careful thought of our townspeople.

Tuesday's session of the probate court at Springfield transacted the following business for this section: Administration granted on the estates of—Frederick Ruggles of Palmer, Silas Ruggles administrator. S. S. Taft guardian of the minor children: Hannah W. Calkins of Stafford, Ct., Samson Hulett of Wales administrator. The will of Emily A. King of Monson was proved. Edward A. King executor. Charles Bennett of Ludlow was appointed guardian of Emma M. Damon. An inventory was filed on the estate of Joseph Langlois of Ludlow, $2275. Accounts filed—Charles S. Green, administrator of Parley G. Green of Holland: Rice S. Munn, guardian of Emily A. King of Monson, balance $727: Samuel N. Gleason, administrator of Mary Whittam of Brimfield: Edward F. Morris, guardian of Arthur D. Foskit and Eugene J. Foskit of Monson, fourth account: Mary E. Sessions, executor of Mary J. Beebe of Monson, balance $1014.

The first annual meeting of the Palmer Wire Company was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. W. French; clerk, F. F. Bullard; treasurer, S. W. French; directors, S. W. French, F. F. Bullard and A. H. Willis of Palmer, L. H. Goodnow of Fitchburg and M. L. Chamberlain, M. D., of Boston. It was voted to increase the capital stock of the company, now $100,000, to $150,000, with a view to making some addition to the mill by and by. The company has 135 men on its pay roll now, and the daily production of wire is from 15 to 20 tons. Just at present no night work is being done, for want of stock, but usually the mill is run night and day. The mill was started up the latter part of last September, and the company shows a profit of about 7 per cent on its first six months' business. The tariff revision has caused something of a drop in prices, but it is believed that they will be firmer the coming year, and the prospects of the company are most gratifying in every way.

The dead body of an infant was found in Wm. Sherman's hen house at Tenneyville last Saturday. The building had not been used for some time, and last week a bundle of clothing was noticed lying inside. Supposing it to be the cast-off garments of some tramp, Mr. Sherman went to remove them last Saturday, and in lifting them an infant's skull bones came into view. Dr. Holbrook, the medical examiner, was sent for, and the bundle was found to contain the body of a girl baby apparently a few weeks old. The body was comfortably dressed, and was wrapped in a woman's brown skirt and a blue and white shawl. The lower part of the body was in a perfect state of preservation, but the flesh was all eaten from the head, the arms were missing, and some of the flesh on the chest had been eaten away, apparently by cats or rats. On the skirt which was wrapped around the body was the word "Nursery," which would seem to indicate that it came from some institution. There is no clue to the parentage of the child, or where it came from, and as it had apparently lain there for many weeks, its history will in all probability remain a mystery.

THE NEW RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

The summer time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad goes into effect next Sunday, and there are a number of changes which travelers will have to note carefully, or they will "get left." One of the most important changes is the putting on of the new Sunday express train between Boston and New York, leaving here for New York at 6.37 p. m., and for Boston at 8.37 p. m. This is the regular fast express which now leaves Boston and New York every weekday at 4.30 p. m. A new fast express will also begin running week days between those cities next Monday, leaving Boston at 9 a. m. and Palmer at 11.18, the train from New York leaving here at 1.25 p. m. for Boston.

Under the new time table trains will leave here as follows: Going east—express trains at 3.45 and 6.36 a. m., and accommodation trains at 7.48 and 11.45 a. m., as now; New York express at 1.25 p. m., Albany express at 2.04, New York express at 3.44 instead of 3.48, accommodation at 4.33, Albany express at 7.05, New York express at 8.37 instead of 8.39 p. m. Going west the first accommodation will leave at 8.09 a. m. as now, but the next accommodation will leave at 10.32 instead of 10.38. The Albany express will leave at 11.04 and the New York express at 11.18 a. m. followed by the second New York express at 1.29 p. m. which now leaves at 1.24. The balance of the trains going west will run as at present—Albany express at 5.34 p. m., accommodation at 5.57, New York express at 6.37, Chicago express at 8.48 p. m., and the New York night express at 1.23 a. m.

There will be two or three changes on the New London Northern Railroad. The morning train south will leave at 8.30 instead of 8.20, and conductor Downer's train up will arrive at 10.45 a. m. instead of 10.33, leaving Monson at 10.37. The first afternoon train south will start at 2.05 instead of 1.45, and the steamboat train from the north will arrive here at 7 p. m. instead of 6.08, leaving Brattleboro at 4.47, Amherst at 6.15, and starting from here for New London at 7.15 as at present. The early morning train for New London will probably be put on later in the season, and the drawing room car between Montreal and New London will also be put on when the summer travel begins.

WILBRAHAM.

The selectmen held their monthly meeting at the house of the chairman, M. P. Beebe, Wednesday evening.

Calvin G. Robbins started Monday evening on a business trip to De Smet, Kingsbury Co., Dakota. He will take up a claim adjoining the farm of Prof. W. H. H. Phillips in that place.

The Willing Workers held their annual fair and ice cream festival in the chapel of the Congregational church May-day evening. They realized $45 from the evening's entertainment, which is devoted to the aid of some school supported by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

WALES.

Several acres of sprout land near E. D. Shaw's mill were burned over last Friday by a fire started by some boys, who were carelessly playing with matches.

The savings bank has made choice of the following officers: President, Elijah Shaw; vice presidents, Warren Shaw, N. S. Hubbard, E. D. Shaw; directors, George S. Rogers, George L. Webber, William L. Webber, L. Agard, J. A. Johnson, E. C. Sherman, P. W. Moore, J. E. Hubbard, A. A. Hubbard, William Poole, J. M. Carpenter, E. D. Shaw; committee of investment, Warren Shaw, G. S. Rogers, P. W. Moore; auditors, N. S. Hubbard, George L. Webber; secretary and treasurer, H. A. McFarland.

LUDLOW.

Jackson Cady and family have returned from the South, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Hubbard Dutton, who had a severe stroke of paralysis a few weeks since, is no better.

James Alden of Springfield has sold the wood on his lot in Ludlow to Wm. P. Clark and G. S. Atchinson for $1300.

Albert Fuller is adding a wood-house to his new house. Mrs. Mary Severance is putting an ell on her house, and is expecting to build a barn.

The family of the pastor-elect of the Congregational church have arrived in town and are boarding with A. F. Newell. The parsonage is being repaired and put in apple-pie order, so as to be in readiness about the middle of May, when Mr. Dickey will have finished his studies in New Haven and will be ready for work in his new field.

BONDSVILLE.

Daniel Sullivan was so unfortunate as to lose a finger in the picker last Friday. He was attended by Dr. Smith.

During the last week a building to be used as a beer-bottling establishment has been erected upon the lot adjoining the hotel by Caryl Bros. from Ware.

Mrs. Lottie Barnes, wife of Albert Barnes, died at her home in New York last Friday, after a severe illness of several weeks. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for Mr. Barnes by the many friends of this village.

The loss on the house and barn belonging to Ellen Slattery, which was burned last December, has been adjusted by the payment of $2100 by the two insurance companies which had policies on the property.

Last night was a warm one, and open windows were the rule in sleeping apartments, but it would be a good idea for young men either to "pull down the blind" or extinguish the light before making preparations for retiring on such occasions.

WARREN.

H. E. Boughton has opened a store in the town hall block.

The highest premium paid for slips at the Congregational church was ten dollars.

The farmers have changed their time for bringing milk to the car, from afternoon to evening.

Mr. Shepard has the timber for his new cottage, and has contracted with Mr. Cheney to build it.

The concrete walks which it was voted to build last year are to be done this spring, and work will commence at once.

The committee on bringing water to the cemetery have decided to have a wind mill, and negotiations are being made to have one put up immediately.

The committee on village improvements met Tuesday evening and decided to begin work immediately. They propose to make some much needed improvements in the village east of the park.

The contract for building the new house on the town farm has been given to Mr. Conway of West Brookfield, for $3457, and the building will be put up as soon as possible. The town's poor have been removed to a house on Reed street for the present.

The cornet band have chosen Geo. E. Martin director, W. H. Blake leader, W. E. Patrick secretary, treasurer and business manager, Mr. Powers, Mr. Martin and Mr. Blake committee, and it is expected that the citizens will enjoy the out-door concerts which are to be given weekly.

THORNDIKE.

John K. Walker has been granted a pension of about $1000 for injuries received in the war.

Young and accomplished athletes should avoid *slippery rocks* while performing gymnastic feats (feets).

Service at the Congregational church will be held at 10.45 a. m. instead of 1 p. m., beginning Sunday, and to so continue till November.

Rev. W. L. Noyes of Three Rivers occupied the Congregational pulpit again last Sunday. If no malady is created before the coming Sabbath the pastor will probably speak from Heb. 13: 8.

The Thorndike base ball club play the first game of the series for the championship of the Central Mass. League, at Chicopee Falls, to-morrow afternoon. The nine will be the same as last year.

Last week's fire leads an anxious correspondent to inquire: "Are we never to have a fire department in this town? Is it not of as much consequence as sewers are? Does the town want a few more costly lessons before taking action upon this matter?"

The recent fire in this village deprived the Methodists and the Sons of Temperance of a meeting place. Last Sunday evening the Methodists united with the Congregationalists, and the Sons of Temperance used the vestry Monday. It has been suggested that the Sons of Temperance rent a vacant room in the upper part of the village. They have applied for the school building, as the Methodists have also.

By far the largest and most disastrous fire Thorndike has seen in this generation occurred early last Saturday morning, in the burning of Murdock's Hall and Wilson's fine new block. The fire is now generally conceded to have been the work of an incendiary; if not, it is completely a mystery. The idea of spontaneous combustion among the rags beneath the tin-shop is given up, from the fact that no rags to any extent were there. Both buildings being of wood, and very dry, burnt like tinder. Ample assistance when the Murdock building was discovered to be in flames might have saved the Wilson block. A large crowd witnessed the fire, some of whom worked heroically in saving the surrounding buildings. If the wind had been in the opposite quarter all efforts could not have saved the center of the village from a fearful conflagration. The principal losers are: E. G. Murdock, insured for $1500; A. M. Bond, insured for $1500; Geo. Wilson, insured for $4500. The total loss is about $10,000.

MONSON.

Town Clerk Gage has licensed 63 out of the 234 dogs in town.

The straw shops are running full force and are very busy on orders.

The assessors have interviewed the taxpayers to quite an extent this week.

C. W. Holmes, Jr., and family will start next Tuesday on their western trip.

The Kindergarten school began at the vestry last Tuesday, with Mrs. Willis as teacher and ten scholars.

W. K. Flynt has leased John H. Morrison's cottage in the Norwich colony at Harbor View, Ct., for the coming season.

The Sunday school children of St. Patrick's church presented "The Festival of the Rose" at Central Hall Tuesday evening.

Ed. Moffat was fortunate enough to find two black snakes out sunning last Tuesday. One of them was 4 feet long, and the other 3 feet and 1 inch.

W. G. Orcutt, for several years house painter and paper hanger for the multitude, moves to Chelsea soon, contemplating a change of business.

D. G. Green has sold Theophilus Jedowin, Jr., a building lot on Bridge street, and Mr. Jedowin will erect a dwelling house thereon this summer.

The Village Improvement Society is to be congratulated on the many improvements that many individual members have made on their own responsibility.

G. W. Burdick is selling a new patent frog pressure hoof expander, which is said to be the best thing out for keeping horses' feet in a strong and healthy condition.

John Orcutt and son have bargained for an orange grove in Florida, and if the title is perfected, about which there now is some doubt, they will go South in the fall and manage it.

Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor-elect of the Universalist society, will commence his labors next Sunday, preaching in Central Hall at 2 and 7 p. m. Evening discourse especially for the young people: subject, "Principle." Mr. Hammatt will reside at Green's Hotel for the present.

The young people of the Universalist parish will by request repeat, this evening, the religious and moral drama, "Bread on the Waters," and in addition give the romantic drama, "Down by the Sea." Tickets are rapidly selling, and this promises to be one of the best entertainments which have appeared in Central Hall.

Some of the town officers chosen at the annual election failed to qualify within seven days, and whether a new town meeting to choose a sealer of weights and measures, tax collector and highway surveyors (of which none were chosen) will have to be called, or they will be elected at the adjourned meeting June 23d, is the question.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A sow at the poor farm recently gave birth to 20 pigs.

Measles are quite prevalent, many being out of school in consequence.

Not very warm yet. Bricks froze through solid at the brick yard Sunday night.

C. W. Eddy will entertain the Natural History society at the Agricultural College, Amherst, with his microscope next Wednesday evening.

Fred C. Blood has given up the drug business and will hereafter have nothing to do with the store but to have his desk there for the express business. The business will be continued by his father, Chas. E. Blood.

Oscar J. Winslow has leased the store recently vacated by Owen F. McMahon, and is having it fitted up for a drug store. With his dozen years' experience, a part of the time in city stores, he hopes to gain a share of the trade.

Robert Kershaw killed eight water snakes on Wednesday, an old one and seven young, nearly half grown. The old one, which was a "whopper" over four feet long, showed fight, but with a stout stick was overpowered.

There were 8 deaths in Ware in April, while there were but 7 last year in the same month. Of those who died the past month 2 were under 5 years of age, 1 each aged 25, 40 and 48, 2 aged 46, 1 aged 85; 3 died of pneumonia, 3 of consumption, 1 of fever, 1 of congestion of the lungs.

The board of health organized this week with Dr. D. W. Miner as chairman and Dr. E. H. Guild secretary. The board will soon publish a set of regulations in reference to matters pertaining to the health of the community. Parties who wish to make a complaint for the abatement of any nuisance should do so in writing.

The village improvement association has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: President, F. M. Sibley; vice presidents, G. G. Hall and E. H. Gilbert; secretary, F. D. Gilmore; treasurer, W. H. Cutler; executive committee, C. C. Hitchcock, C. E. Blood, G. E. Tucker and H. P. Cummings. The good work on the walks on several streets has commenced thus early.

The account of L. P. P. Carden, administrator on the estate of Charles S. Millette, has been settled. The account of Carden as presented was: Assets in his hands, $336.60. Amount paid out and charged, $508.15. The court charged Carden in addition to his account rendered as assets, $45.87. The court also reduced his charges from $508.15 to $175.15, making a difference in favor of the estate of $388.87.

At the town meeting last Saturday it was voted to accept the report of the road commissioners, laying out a street from South to Chestnut streets, awarding C. E. Blood $250 damages and Dr. D. W. Ainsworth $350. This is thought by some to be an unequal division of the damages. One thousand dollars was raised to appropriate for building the street and paying damages. One hundred dollars additional was raised for building a town barn. The matter of raising more money for land for Vigeant street was passed over.

The licenses of the liquor sellers expired on Monday. During the year there have been 31 cases tried against illegal dealers in liquor, in 25 of which the dealers were convicted, paying into the county treasury in fines and costs about $1900. Of the eleven persons convicted, four have left town, four have promised to give up the business, and still have cases pending against them in the district court. It may be interesting to our readers to know something of the amount of business done by the licensed druggists, and as an indication in that direction we give the following, taken from their books of sales for the month of March: Dr. Miner, No. of sales 171, No. of gallons 16, amount $85.94; Dr. Yale, No. of sales 152, gallons 15, amount $65.13; at Blood's drug store, sales 117, gallons 12, amount $56.27.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in Firemen's hall next Monday. The reports of the prudential committee and engineers will be ready for distribution at that time. The district has expended in the year ending May 1st but $605.82, of which $207.01 was for new hose and couplings. The estimated amount needed for next year is nearly $1500, including the price of the hook and ladder truck which is much needed, new hose, etc. The committee have received the past year $133 for rent of hall. The chief engineer reports that the department was called out five times on alarms of fire, on one occasion the fire being out of the district. Amount of insurance on property was $9650; amount paid for losses on same, $2925. The old engine has been repaired and the department was never in better working order.

Nearly all who have had experience in trying to induce drinking men to reform will appreciate Mrs. Livermore's opinion, given in her address at Springfield last Sunday evening, as to the difficulty of keeping them reformed. There have been instances in Ware of late years where men apparently confirmed in the use of intoxicating drinks have been led to better living. But there are too many who have stood well for a time and then fallen. One of the saddest cases in town is that of one who came to Ware about five years ago. A good mechanic, he secured a position in the mills here for permanent work, if on trial it was found he could abstain from strong drink. He was successful in winning confidence, and for a long time it seemed that his case was a hopeful one, and his family were well provided for. Meantime he has been president of the reform club, has been prominent as a delegate to temperance conventions, has spoken on the subject of temperance in our public halls and churches. But he has fallen into his old habit, and a sad part of the story is that not long since, while he was going from friend to friend begging for the loan of money, much or little, for purposes which must have been obvious because his unfortunate condition was clearly noticeable, it is known that he purchased drink, and *twice in one day*, at one of our drug stores, the proprietor of which was one of the number to assent to the pledge published in the STANDARD about a year ago, which will be remembered as the result of a notable temperance agitation in one of our churches. Truly temperance workers have had up-hill work, but let us not despair while we have the law and the officials of the town on the side of the right.

Patrick Delany and Thomas Caffrey, two of the Phœnix park assassins, pleaded guilty at Dublin Wednesday, and were sentenced to be hanged June 2. There are now five men condemned to death for these murders—Brady, Curley, Fagan, Delany and Caffrey.

MORE GOOD WORDS.

The handsomest and best made-up country paper that has yet come to our table is the Palmer JOURNAL, published by Chas. B. Fisk, at Palmer, Mass. It has no unsightly medical cuts nor any black-faced type. It is printed in brevier, leaded, on a fine quality of paper, which shows experience and thrift in its management. It is our beau ideal of a country newspaper.—*Canton Journal.*

The Palmer JOURNAL commences its thirty-fourth volume in a new spring dress-suit, and with its first enlargement in its history; the JOURNAL is a model weekly as relates to its variety and arrangement of the general and local news, and we are happy to note this proof of its increasing prosperity.—*Clinton Courant.*

We welcome to our exchange list the Palmer JOURNAL, as handsome and well conducted a local weekly as we know of. Its typographical appearance is most excellent.—*Milford Journal.*

The Palmer JOURNAL.—always one of the best—is better than ever in its new type, improved quality of paper, etc. We extend congratulations.—*Southbridge Journal.*

The people who attended the funeral of an actress in a San Francisco church recently were naturally surprised to see the corpse of a man in the casket. An undertaker finally appeared and explained that the two bodies had been taken to the wrong churches. An exchange was made, and the services then proceeded.

A passenger train on the Connecticut River Railroad ran into the rear end of a freight train in the yard at Springfield Monday afternoon, smashing a couple of cars and killing and terribly mutilating Mrs. H. S. Wilder, wife of the telegraph operator at Mt. Tom station, who was in the caboose.

William MacDuff, a New York broker living in Brooklyn, shot and killed his wife, his six-years-old son and himself last Friday morning. No reason is known for the terrible deed, unless it was because of financial troubles.

Rev. George F. Moore of Putnam, Ohio, who has been chosen to fill the chair of Hebrew, Arabic and cognate languages at Andover Theological Seminary, is a remarkable linguist, and so also is his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore write and speak French, German, Italian and Arabic, while the former's studies have extended to Coptic, Ethiopian and many other Oriental languages.

The new compulsory educational law of Rhode Island requires that every child between the ages of 7 and 15 years shall have sixteen weeks of schooling each year. No child under 12 is to be allowed to work in any manufactory, and no one under 14 who cannot write his name, age, or place of residence, or read some part of the State constitution.

The New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company are now constructing a trestle work across Lake Pontchartrain, which when completed will be 21 1-2 miles in length. The structure will probably be the longest of the kind in the United States. The number of piles that will be required is 32,644, and the quantity of other lumber 15,000,000 feet.

The Irish convention at Philadelphia adjourned last Friday evening after electing Alexander Sullivan of Chicago president of the Irish League of America (the name chosen for the new organization). The dynamite fellows, O'Donovan Rossa, Congressman Finerty of Chicago and others of that ilk were ignored.

A six days' race for $2000 began in Boston, Monday, between Charles Leroy on horses and John S. Prince, 20-mile champion of America, and William W. Woodside, champion of Ireland, on bicyles. The horseman has the use of as many horses as he chooses, and the bicyclists relieve each other at intervals.

A brave switchman at Jersey City lost his life last Friday while endeavoring to prevent a woman from throwing herself before an express train. The switchman lost his right leg several months ago, while rescuing a child from danger.

Since the 1st of January 19,800 immigrants have arrived at Portland, Oregon, by water. About one-half the arrivals seek homes on Puget Sound, while the remainder scatter to the grain districts east of the Cascade Mountains.

Harry Smith of St. Johnsbury Vt., went to Jamestown, Dakota, to marry his sweetheart. She had changed her mind in the meantime and declined to be Mrs. Smith, and last Saturday Smith blew out his brains before her.

One of the latest foreign inventions is that of the manufacture of bottles, &c., from cast iron, containing some twelve per cent of silicum, a compound which is said to resist the action of the strongest acids.

The town of Oriska, Dakota, offers thirty acres of land in the town and $5000 in cash to any parties who will establish a college or institution of learning at that point, to cost $40,000.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford road is to be four-tracked between New Haven and New York, and $5,000,000 is to be raised by a new issue of mortgage bonds.

Gov. Cleveland of New York has signed the bill for the preservation of the scenery of Niagara Falls, and providing for the laying out of a State park at that point.

Louisa B. Stephens is the first woman to become president of a bank. She succeeds her late husband in the First National Bank of Marion, Iowa.

Over 10,000 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week. The number from January 1 is 37,000 less than last year.

Dr. L. W. Cole of Springfield has been held in $3000 for the grand jury on the charge of producing an abortion.

CARD.—The undersigned wishes to thank the people of Thorndike for aid rendered on the morning of the 28th ult. E. G. MURDOCK.

Thorndike, May 4th, 1883.

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, would express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and effort in trying to save our property at the recent fire, April 28th.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. BOND.

Thorndike, May 3d, 1883.

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all of those who labored so faithfully, and whose untiring efforts saved our homes and property from being destroyed by fire last Saturday morning.

B. L. GREEN.
WM. HARVEY.
WM. HASTINGS.
GEO. KEITH.

Thorndike, May 3d, 1883.

BICYCLE SHOES AND LEGGINS.—Young men who ride the bicycle will find the best bicycle shoes and leggins at H. A. Gibbs's, near depot, Springfield. Mr. Gibbs makes a specialty of them, and has the largest and best stock in the Connecticut valley. He keeps the latest styles of all kinds of shoes for young men. His prices are quoted full as low as any in Springfield, and he is drawing a large trade from wheelmen and young men.

NEWS MORSELS.

Lawrence grants 240 licenses.

Senator Anthony is improving.

Holyoke has a case of black small-pox.

Another eruption of Mt. Etna is feared.

The star route trials are nearing the end.

Marblehead is threatened with labor trouble.

Quebec had four inches of snow last Friday.

Ostrich farming is the latest industry in Texas.

Marshfield had a disastrous forest fire Tuesday.

Mansfield dedicated an $18,000 town hall Tuesday.

Dover, N. H., has an organized club of widowers.

During April, 29 new national banks were organized.

Some of the Westfield cigar makers are on a strike.

Only twelve Texan legislators are natives of the State.

London consumes 30,000,000 quarts of milk annually.

The cost of the poor has doubled in Berlin in a decade.

U. S. Treasurer Gilfillan's cash was found correct to a cent.

There are 3000 actors and 2000 actresses in the United States.

There are 80,000 more men than women in the United States.

The wheat crop in Kansas is not expected to be as large as usual.

Mayor Searight of Vincennes, Ind., committed suicide yesterday.

An entire suite of bedroom furniture in London is made of glass.

A severe hail storm did much damage in Louisiana last Saturday.

Cincinnati's dramatic festival this week has been a great success.

Nine hundred evicted Irish farmers were landed at Boston Monday.

A little New York girl skipped the rope 200 times last week and died.

A dangerous gang of counterfeiters has been captured in New York.

The reduction of the public debt in April was less than three millions.

A gas explosion in a mine near Ashland, Pa., killed three men Monday.

The men in our regular army are deserting at the rate of 2600 a year.

There was a brutal prize fight at Lake, Ill., near Chicago, last Sunday.

A railroad collision near Olivet, Mich., killed three persons last Friday.

Work has been resumed on the New York end of the Hudson River Tunnel.

The Providence gas company's office was robbed of $4000 in cash Wednesday.

South Carolina had $10,000,000 less of taxable property in 1882 than in 1872.

Two thousand negroes left West Tennessee to settle in Arkansas last winter.

A valuable colt at Dorchester cut his throat fatally on a barbed wire fence.

Miss Clara Barton took charge of the woman's prison at Sherborn Tuesday.

Philadelphians talk of lighting the whole city with electric lights on high towers.

One firm in Florida has shipped North this season 34,052 quarts of strawberries.

The wheat and fruit crops in California give promise of a remarkably large harvest.

The damage done by the cyclone at Beauregard, Miss., is estimated at $450,000.

Gambling is alarmingly prevalent in Montreal, and efforts are being made to check it.

Valuable saw mills were burned Sunday morning at Bradley, Me. Loss about $120,000.

At recent sales in London 129 tons of ivory were sold at an average of $3750 per ton.

A waterspout destroyed several farms and other property in Caldwell county, N. C., recently.

A vagrant printer who died in New York Wednesday, had bank deposits amounting to $40,000.

Six miners at New Glastonbury, N. S., were killed yesterday by the breaking of the hoisting rope.

Congressman Thompson of Kentucky has been indicted for the murder of W. H. Davis on the 27th ult.

Dickey Bros., of San Francisco, the largest shipbuilders of the Pacific coast, have failed for $100,000.

A 14-years-old girl confesses to several attempts to burn a Boston hotel. She "liked to see the blaze."

Sixty lives are reported to have been lost yesterday, mostly Chinamen, by the burning of a Puget Sound steamer.

Don't fail to see those Black Spanish Laces that Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are selling at 25c., 33c., 37 1-2c. and 50c. They are 25 per cent or more under anything ever offered before.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, close business July 1st. Men's suits, all wool, $8 to $12, worth $12 to $18; boys' suits, all wool, $3 to $8, worth $6 to $12; pants less than cost. Visit their closing-up sale.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediate relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering 250 dozen misses' fancy hose of 10 styles, sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2. Among the lot are two styles of silk clocked that they have been retailing from 37 1-2 to 62 1-2 cts., now offered at 25 cents.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with every bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Webster defines a propagandist as "a person who devotes himself to the spread of any system of principles." This is an appellation properly belonging to Mr. F. E. Ingalls, of Concord, N. H., the proprietor of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. Mr. Ingalls devotes his time and money to spreading facts before the people relative to the efficacy of the Regulator. Facts are stubborn things, and there seems to be no doubt that this Regulator is, indeed, a certain cure for heart troubles, sleeplessness, and nervous prostration.—*Atlanta Press.*

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Special Senses have been termed the "*Five Gateways of Knowledge*," from the fact that they receive and transmit to the brain impressions regarding surrounding objects through their nerves. The nose, or organ of smell, is a double-chambered cavity, lined with a mucous membrane, over which is spread numerous nerve filaments, branches of the olfactory nerves, for the reception of odoriferous impressions. Catarrh soon destroys the sense of smell, causes inflammation of the membrane, rapidly becomes offensive and culminates by becoming chronic. Ely's Cream Balm cures catarrh, no matter how long it has existed. It is not a liquid or snuff. 50 cents. 2w5

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c., and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Set Out Your Trees.

If any of our readers are in want of trees for the garden or orchard, they should not forget that one of the best nurseries in New England is that of J. W. Adams, Springfield, Mass. The 34th catalogue of this first-class nursery contains all that could be desired. In it are full descriptions of over 40 kinds of apple trees, 11 of cherries, 20 of peaches, 20 of plums, 40 of grapes, and berries in great variety. Mr. Adams also has a fine stock of hedge plants, arbor vitæ, Norway spruce, hemlock, spruce, etc. Also, 40 varieties of ornamental trees, 12 kinds of climbing vines, evergreen trees, hardy shrubs, perpetual roses, etc. The Hurlburt apple is a specialty with Mr. Adams and he is having quite a demand for it. It is a large yellow apple, striped with red, and is for early winter. Send for catalogue.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer, Mass.

Miasma poisons the blood, promoting the "chills," "malaria" and "shakes." A sure antidote and preventive is "Wheat Bitters."

The installment plan given by Metcalf & Luther will enable you to buy a set of Furniture and go to housekeeping at once. Call on them at Springfield.

Beware of cheap, worthless imitations. Ask for Simmons Liver Regulator. Recollect that for malaria, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation and headache it has no equal.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DO YOU cough nights? If so, invest 35c. in a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, follow directions, and your sleep will no longer be disturbed. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Morse' Liver Pills,

For assisting the stomach and liver, do their work. No remedy equal to them has ever been found. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. Price 20 cents. 7w5

If you are weak or languid, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are dyspeptic, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with indigestion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with sleeplessness, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you live in a malarial district, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are weak after confinement, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled from nervous exhaustion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled with lack of energy, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Sold by Geo. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, Mass.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

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Don't despair of help until you try King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Thousands have been cured of this terrible disease by the use of it, after doctors and friends had given up their case as hopeless. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar size bottle will do. Call early. 3

BORN.

At Wilbraham, 30th ult., a son to W. B. HERRICK.

At Ludlow, 19th ult., a daughter to H. A. and LILLIAN I. MUNSING.

At Indian Orchard, 26th ult., a son to WILLIAM A. TWISS.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 30th ult., by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, HENRY A. DEWEY of West Springfield and MAMIE PASCO of Thorndike.

At Brimfield, 23d ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, WILLIE O. HERRING and JEANNETTE ISABEL CLARK, both of Wales.

DIED.

At Palmer, 2d, MARY M., 5 months, daughter of Nelson S. Goodrow.

At Monson, 2d, of scarlet fever, FREDDIE, 13, son of WILLIAM O. CADWELL.

At Thorndike, 26th ult., MARGARET SHEEHAN, 60.

At Thorndike, 30th ult., WILLIAM, 19 months, son of Michael Moriarty.

At Belchertown, 28th ult., CHARLOTTE C., 47, wife of Asahel Shaw, and eldest daughter of Dea. Albert Firman.

At Granby, 29th ult., FORREST RAYMOND, 10 mos. 5 days, son of Dexter R. and Jennie M. Barnes.

WANTED.—A competent girl for general housework. Must be a good washer and ironer. It MRS. O. W. STUDLEY.

MY WIFE, Mary, having left me without cause, I hereby give notice that I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOSEPH MESSIER.

Wilbraham, May 1, 1883. 3w5

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS' EGGS FOR SALE. 50 cents a dozen; at store of Foskett & Holbrook, Palmer, or at mill in West Brimfield. D. W. FOSKET.

Palmer, May 2, 1883. 1w5*

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Emily A. King, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to EDWARD L. KING, Executor.

Monson, Mass., May 3d, 1883. 3w5

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The BEST BLOOD PURIFIER and GENERAL INVIGORATOR MADE.

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Agent for Palmer and Vicinity.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet Conant, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Seneca F. Conant of Monson, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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The undersigned, selectmen of Palmer, will receive proposals for building the following roads in Bondsville, viz:

(1) Beginning on the westerly side of the road leading from Duckville to Palmer at a point 26 feet and 3 inches southerly from Dennis Fenton's dwelling house, thence running S. 22° W. 10 rods and 20 links, thence S. 32° W. 20 rods and 20 links to a point 3 feet and 3 inches from the southwesterly corner of Mrs. Joanna Shea's dwelling house, thence S. 41° W. 11 rods 20 links to a point 24 feet and 3 inches from the southwest corner of D. P. Lamb's dwelling house, thence N. 77° W. passing 4 feet from the southwest corner of said Lamb's house 34 rods, thence S. 80 3-4° W. 42 rods to the easterly line of a highway leading from James Fuller's to Belchertown at the northerly side of a white pine tree.

(2) Beginning at a point on Pleasant St. six feet southerly from an apple tree near the dwelling house of the late C. D. Lewis, thence running S. 75 1-2° E. 20 rods to the easterly line of High St.

All proposals to be handed in on or before May 7, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans can be seen by calling upon H. G. Loomis. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont Street, Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont Street, Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32

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The Farmer's Alphabet.

There is a farmer who is Y's
Enough to take his E's,
And study nature with his I's
And think of what he C's.

He hears the chatter of the J's
As they each other T's,
And Z's that when a tree D K's,
It makes a home for B's.

A pair of oxen he will U's,
With many haws and G's,
And their mistakes he will X Q's
While plowing for his P's.

In raising crops he all X L's
And therefore little O's,
And when he hoes his soil by spells
He also soils his hose.

WOMEN NEED CHANGE.

Change is an intellectual tonic. It is the renewal of all life's forces and the means whereby one may set himself to the key of new achievements. New scenes, new places, new people, may produce friction, but they generate the electricity of existence and result in a force that works onward in genuine accomplishment. To multitudes of women, certainly, should the ethics of an occasional new atmosphere especially commend itself. Women are too apt to confine themselves to a monotonous round of daily life, and monotony, in whatever form it may come, is inevitably narrowing in its tendency. So far as actual results go, the quality of this monotony is of less moment than one might fancy. Many women deny themselves the advantages of a new atmosphere on mistaken grounds of economy. A week's visit to a neighboring city, involving so many incidental expenses of travel, of hotel bills, of that indispensable "something to wear"—all these the careful wife and mother estimates and feels they are a luxury she cannot well afford. Yet just here is the fallacy of it. Better put $50 and a week in a new atmosphere, and let the parlor go without a new carpet. There is no possible inspiration in a new carpet. It is not suggestive or remunerative in any way, and ten chances to one it is not even ornamental. But let the mistress of the menage put this sum in herself, to return bright, refreshed, elastic, sunshiny, and what an infinite harvest of household happiness springs from that paying investment! Sometimes the new atmosphere may come without money and without cost. There are a few women who know the possibilities that lie in a walk, a ramble, an interested, leisurely, saunter. Nor is this confined to the country. The city woman who will drop all worry, or care, or anxiety, for half an hour and take a walk may return from it as one who has been caught up into a new world. The gospel of walking is sanative, is ethical, is inspirational all in one.—*Boston Traveller.*

REMEDIES FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

1. Avoid excitement for the hours before retiring; enter on no obtrusive investigations; read no stories that will take possession of the mind; engage in pleasant social converse.

2. Cast out solicitude by committing everything into God's hands—so bathing the mind in His peace.

3. Avoid over-eating in the evening, whether or not you have had the grace to do so through the day.

4. Refuse tea and coffee in the evening.

5. Do not retire with an empty stomach: give it a little food to draw the blood away from the brain—a tumbler of milk (not full and with a little salt) and a crust of bread will be helpful to many, though perhaps not to all.

6. A walk of half an hour before retiring may be serviceable.

7. Sponge the body rapidly with water not warm; if the head be hot, lay a wet and wrung-out towel on the forehead and around the back of the neck.

8. Avoid an excess of bed clothing.

9. After retiring, think of strains of slow, grand music—harmonies, not lively jingles; or, picture to yourself the long grass waving in the wind of a sleepy summer afternoon, or the glancing of waters on lake or sea.

10. Closing the eyes and rolling them around in the head in one direction continuously is advised; but we know nothing of its utility.—*Christian Union.*

Enthusiastic Professor of Physics, discussing the organic and inorganic kingdom: —"Now, if I should shut my eyes—so—and drop my head—so—and should not move, you would say I was a clod! But I move, I leap, I run: then what do you call me?" Voice from the rear:—"A clod-hopper!" Class is dismissed.

Probably the most remarkable sense of humor ever known was that of a German soldier who laughed uproariously all the time he was being flogged, and when the officer, at the end, inquired the cause of his mirth, broke out into a fresh fit of laughter, and cried, "Why, I'm the wrong man!"

A man made a wager with a lady that he could thread a needle quicker than she could sharpen a lead pencil. The man won. Time, fourteen minutes and forty seconds. It is thought the result would have been different if the woman had not run out of lead pencils inside of five minutes.

"Professor," said a student in pursuit of knowledge concerning the habits of animals, "why does a cat while eating turn her head first one way and then another?" "For the reason," replied the Professor, "that she cannot turn it both ways at once."

"They say Charlie has married. Do you know his wife? Is she a woman of intelligence? Is she well-informed?" "Well-informed? Well, I should say so. She has belonged to the village sewing circle for 10 years and never missed a meeting."

They were boasting about ancestry. "My forefathers," said John, "came over from England on the Mayflower." "And my ancestry," said Pat, "kim over from Quanestown on the Sunflower. It's assthetic I am."—*Lowell Citizen.*

The foolish man foldeth his arms and saith: "There is no trade, why should I advertise?" But the wise man is not so. He whoopeth it up in the newspapers, and verily he draweth trade from afar.—*Hampshire Gazette.*

A medical writer says children need more wraps than adults. They generally get more.

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Better the rose's living seed than roses in a crowd.

Better to love in loneliness than to bask in love all day;
Better the fountain in the heart than the fountain by the way.

Better be fed by a mother's hand than eat alone at will;
Better to trust in good than say, "My sins my storehouse fill."

Better to be a little wise than in knowledge to abound;
Better to teach a child than toil to lift perfection's round.

Better to sit at a master's feet than thrill a listening state;
Better to suspect that thou art proud than be sure that thou art great.

Better to walk in the real unseen than watch the hour's event;
Better the "Well done!" at the last than the air with shouting rent.

Better to have a quiet grief than a hurrying delight;
Better the twilight of the dawn than the noonday burning bright.

Better a death when work is done than earth's most favored birth;
Better a child in God's great house than the king of all the earth.

—*George MacDonald.*

DEC AND NUCKY.

Eastern teachers would have smiled to see my school house in Idaho. It was a very primitive structure, built of cottonwood logs, with but two windows, and those of small dimensions.

There were but three benches besides my "desk" and the "company bench," reserved for the parents and any other visitors.

But as I had but thirteen pupils, I was not crowded for room, nor yet puzzled by the higher branches; for my most advanced class could but barely read and spell words of two syllables, and the only foreign language that I had to struggle with was the native tongue of little Hilda and Hansen Bjork.

The Bjorks were Norwegians. Two more quaint or proper little things can hardly be imagined. They sat together; I put them on the same bench, because Hilda cried if they were apart.

All day long they would sit there seemingly without even winking, like two wooden images.

They were about as dull as wood, too, or, perhaps, it was the difficulty they had in comprehending anything in English.

But they always said "God aften"—good afternoon—to me when the school was done at night; and Fran Bjork came nearly every day to thank me in broken English for the pains I took with her dear "shaais." So I took courage.

Delia Rourke was another of my pupils. She was an honest-faced Irish girl, who used to fetch me from her mother's a bit of goat's milk cheese every third morning, which I never had the heart to refuse, but how to dispose of it was a constant anxiety to me.

My "good scholars" were little Karl Roederer, the foreman's son at a neighboring quartz mill, and a prim, womanly girl of nine, named Ella Buffin, who sympathized with me in everything with wonderful quickness, and was considerable company for me.

The others were all broad spoken little chucks from two Ohio families lately settled there, and two New York gamins whom a farmer named Grover had taken at the solicitation of a society.

This society has, or had, for its object, the providing of homes in the West for homeless, friendless children from the streets of the city. A great many children, particularly boys, have been thus adopted by Western farmers.

Some of these waifs have done well in their new homes. Not a few, however, have carried with them so strong a taint of vice as to give their new guardians a great field for Christian effort and patience.

Of this kind were the two taken by Mr. Grover. Their own surnames being unknown or doubtful, they had taken the name of Grover, as is customary. They called each other Dec and Nucky, and were said to be brothers, though they bore but little family resemblance.

Dec was, I think, about eleven years old—he did not know his age—and Nucky was a year or two younger.

The ordinary language used in a frontier town is never very choice; but Dec and Nucky brought from the great metropolis a selection of slang which quite eclipsed a local vocabulary. It was enough to make one's heart sink.

There was in these two urchins, moreover, a certain hard, lawless spirit. They had no reverence for anything or anybody, and were utterly reckless as to what they did.

The very first day at school, Dec mounted his bench and stood looking out of the window. I told him to sit right down at once.

"Not for Joe!" he replied.

Upon that, corporal punishment not being prohibited there, I sent Karl for a birch stick.

Dec took no notice of me until I went toward him with the stick in my hand, when he snatched up his slate and threw it at me with all his strength—with intent to kill. I have not the least doubt.

After a degrading tussle I finally conquered him, and gave him the full benefit of the birch.

But he was equally bad next day. The hard, wicked little spirit in him seemed to thrive on whipping.

Still I thought I could manage him, and went on for a month with almost daily scrimmages. But he was too much. I lost flesh and appetite battling with him. Then I called in Mr. Grover one day and stated the case.

"Ef he can't behave himself at seule," quoth the farmer, "he may stay at home and work."

Nucky still remained to me, and was every whit as unruly in spirit as Dec, only he was not as old.

Then came the Indian outbreak. There was such fear of an attack for several days that the school was closed. But the Indians moved another way; then more than half the men joined a "volunteer" company to go against them.

The danger of an attack being passed school began again.

A few minutes before the noon recess, a day or two after that, Nucky left his seat on a sudden and came up to my desk.

"Please mem, I'd just been lookin' out the winder agin."

"Yes, I am sorry—but what of it?" I said.

"There's a redskin out there," said he, with a glowing flush of excitement on his face.

"An Indian, Nucky?" I exclaimed. "You are mistaken, I think."

"No I hain't, mem. Yer jest come here, no, not to the winder, but back here where I be, or he'll see you sure pop. Now yer look where I pints. Out by that old cottonwood butt. Yer can't see him jest now, but he's there, an' if yer look sharp, an keep yer eye there, yer will see him. He's there, mem."

I didn't half believe Nucky was right, but I kept my eye on the stump indicated nearly a minute, when to my horror I saw the feathered head of a tawny redskin poked out to one side of it.

After a sharp look at the school house, he crept forward, gun in hand, from that butt to another.

My heart gave a jump. For an instant I was near fainting from sheer terror.

The other children had heard Nucky and saw my alarm. They began to cry. I tried to hush them. But Nucky pulled on my sleeve.

"Yer jest bar the door, mem," he said with such a brave look in his ugly little face, that I felt courage come to me from it. "Bar the door, or let me, an' ef you'll hist the back winder an' put me out I'll cut through the woods an' run for Dad Grover an' the Gainses."

Nucky was master of the situation. I was only too glad to do his bidding. First thrusting the wooden bars across the door, I shoved aside the back window. In an instant Nucky was wiggling out. Expecting every instant to hear the whoop of the savage, I let Nucky down to the ground.

He "cut" away like a fox through the bushes in the rear of the school house, and so noiselessly that when I turned to peer out at the window, I saw to my great relief that the savage had not heard him, and was still watching from behind the butts.

But a moment or two after, having apparently satisfied himself that there were no men about the house, the redskin crawled from the butt to the log fence inclosing the school lot.

For a moment or two I saw him peeping betwixt the logs. Then he leaped over the fence, and, bounding to the door, threw his weight against it to burst it open. The bar held, but the whole house shook.

The children ran screaming and shrieking to me.

Then I heard the Indian fumbling at the latch. He again threw his weight against the door, when, finding he could not break the bar, he began to cut into the door with his hatchet. With almost the first stroke the bright blade came clear through.

The children screamed, each one trying to get behind me.

At a few whacks, the Indian chopped a hole, and I saw his face as he glared in, and heard his exultant grunt of satisfaction, as he beheld our defenseless condition.

Then again he applied the hatchet to cut away the boards. I thought our last hour had surely come, and sent up a despairing cry to Heaven to succor me. Almost the same instant there came a report of a gun at the very door of the school house.

When Nucky ran for help, the first person he saw was Dec, watching the grouse about a quarter of a mile from the school house.

"There's an Injun a-skulpin' the school ma'am!"

"Wal, she oughter to be skulped," said the sincere Dec. "But I'll be blanked ef she shall though," he added; and, mere bad that he was, he started to run alone to the rescue, heedless if there were one or more Indians.

Nucky ran after Dad Grover and the Gainses. But it would have fared ill with me and my pupils had no more prompt aid than theirs appeared. It was toward half an hour before they could prepare their guns and come. But in three minutes after getting Nucky's alarm, Dec reached the school house.

Dashing around the corner Dec saw the Indian hacking at the door, and without the least hesitation as to the result to himself, fired a charge of grouse shot point blank at him.

The savage cried out sharply, dropped his hatchet, and ran off, holding his sides with both his hands.

The valiant Dec even gave chase after him, I believe. But when I mustered courage at length to peep out at the wounded door, Dec stood near.

"Yer needn't be skeered of him, mem," said he. "I drawed a bead on him. Here's his old tomahawk, and here's his old rifle."

Dec now proceeded to arm himself with both these weapons. When the men came he was patroling the yard in all the pride of victory.

So, as I have said, despite all my grievance, I had great reason to be thankful for Dec and Nucky.

I hear they are improving in manners and morals. I hope they may become honest farmers, and thus repay the benevolence that rescued them from the criminal classes.

Let friendship creep gently to a height—if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

THE WOUNDED OX.

An ox who was one day passing along the highway fell and broke his leg. In a short time along came the horse, who halted and called out:

"Mercy on me! but what has happened?"

"I have broken my leg."

"Too bad—too bad! I assure you that you have my heartfelt sympathies."

When the horse had disappeared, along came the mule and inquired:

"How now, old friend—what's the trouble?"

"Broken my leg."

"Dear me! but that's unfortunate! you were always an honest, hard-working ox, and I am deeply grieved that this accident has come upon you."

The mule pursued his way, and the next animal to stop was the hog.

"Hello! What does this mean?" he grunted, as he checked his pace.

"Broken my leg."

"Is that possible? It isn't six months ago that you had a lame shoulder, and to have this misfortune come upon you is enough to discourage the best ox in the world. If you don't recover from it, always remember that you have my warmest sympathies."

After the hog came the goat, who halted at a safe distance and called out:

"Anything contagious?"

"No; I have broken my leg."

"Oh, that's it? Sure it's broken?"

"Yes."

"And you'll probably be laid up for months, even if the Master doesn't knock you on the head and make beef of you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm sorry for you, and if you happen to get well I shall be highly delighted."

The goat had passed out of sight when along came the rhinoceros on his way to the pool.

"Hello! What's up now?" he asked, as he looked over the bank.

"Broken my leg."

"Is that so? Well, I never even had an introduction to you nor heard your name spoken, but here goes to help you. I'll get you up, help you home, and see you through so far as I can. It is sufficient for me that you are in distress and need help. Have you no friends?"

"Oh, yes. They have all extended their heartfelt sympathies, but left me lying in the ditch."

Moral.—"Sympathy, my friend," said the rhinoceros, as he aided the ox to stand up, "sympathy sticks in the ear and let's the stomach starve. Depend upon your friends no longer than they can depend upon you. Come, now, here we go."

HOW SAM COX WAS SQUELCHED.

The only time Sam Cox was ever squelched, not counting the "shoo-fly" of Ben Butler, was when Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois, did it in 1862. Mr. Cox had been making a long and exhaustive speech in the House on the tariff. The members were all tired. In the middle of the speech the solemn form of Mr. Lovejoy arose, got the eye of the speaker and said:

"Mr. Speaker?"

"The gentleman from Illinois," said the speaker.

"I arise, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Lovejoy, "to a question of privilege."

"Does the gentleman from New York yield the floor?" asked the speaker, addressing Mr. Cox.

"I will yield for a question of information and not otherwise," said Mr. Cox.

"I desire to ask a question for information," said Mr. Lovejoy.

"Very well, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Cox, "I will yield to the gentleman from Illinois."

"The gentleman from Illinois now has the floor," said the speaker.

Mr. Lovejoy now arose slowly and majestically. "Mr. Speaker," he said slowly, "I arise for in-for-ma-tion. I wish to ask the gentleman from New York a question.

Mr. Cox: "Let him ask it."

"I wish," said Mr. Lovejoy, "to ask the gentleman from New York, if he hasn't got most through?" (loud laughter all over the house, when Mr. Cox moved an adjournment.)

SWEAR NOT AT ALL.

The too common practice of using profane language calls for at least an occasional word of reproof, and a gentle request to cease what certainly does not become a gentleman. In a general order issued by Washington, who perceived a habit of swearing among his officers, he says: "No gentleman uses profane language. It is unnecessary to add that no gentleman uses profane language in the presence of a lady. For profanity there is no excuse. It is a low and paltry habit, acquired from association with low and paltry spirits who possess no sense of honor, no regard for decency and no reverence or respect for beings of a higher moral or religious nature than themselves. The man who habitually uses profane language lowers his moral tone with every oath he utters. Moreover, the silliness of the practice, if no other reason, should prevent its use by every man of good sense."

A diner-out, who has had more than his share of wine, is carefully feeling his way home at night, when he unfortunately stumbles against the circular railing which surrounds a statue.

After having gone around it about seven times, the hopelessness of his situation flashes upon him with vividness, and he sinks down upon the pavement outside with a despairing shriek:

"The scoundrels! They've shut me in here!"

"Why, certainly, Ezra, certainly. Anybody can answer a little question like that. They are called 'end men' because they are the last persons the wandering joke reaches in its earthly pilgrimage."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The Dude.

Who strolls the Ave. each afternoon;
And whistles airs all out of tune;
And dons short coats cut quite too soon?"
The Dude.

Observe his form. You can, for he
Wears pants as tight as tight can be—
(And pants for notoriety),
The Dude.

Who's stiff as statue cut in wood;
Can't bend, and wouldn't if he could;
A sort of nothing 'twixt the bad and good?
The Dude.

Who wears his hair all nice and banged;
And says, "By Jove, that Mrs. Langt-
Ry's chawming quite, or I'll be hanged?"
The Dude.

Who drives a tandem through the park;
Says, "Life's, aw, such a jolly lark"
(Perhaps the Dude's the long sought "Snark?")
The Dude.

Who goes to all receptions, teas;
Who smirks a smile at friends he sees;
And, for his health, tips sangarees?
The Dude.

Who dresses in the latest style;
Declares, "The weathah's thimply vile;"
And lisps some dainty swear, the while?
The Dude.

Who's neither fool, nor knave, nor sage;
This funny speck on nature's page—
Conundrum of the modern age?
The Dude.

Who, then, can work the puzzle through—
Tell what it's for—what it can do?
Guess what it is, I'll give it you,
The Dude.

—*T. N., in Acta Columbiana.*

THE CLEAN NEWSPAPER.

There is a growing feeling, in healthy communities, against journals which make it their special object to minister to a perverted taste by seeking out and serving up in a seductive form disgusting and licentious revelations. There is good reason to believe that the clean newspaper is more highly prized to-day than it was four or five years ago. It is also safe to predict that, as people in all ranks of life who protect their own, at least, from contamination, become more conscious of the pernicious influence of a certain class of journals, called enterprising because they are ambitious to serve up dirty scandals, they will be careful to see that the journals they permit to be read in the family circle are the class that never forget the proprieties of life. Already men and women of refinement and healthy morals have had their attention called to the pernicious influence of bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to counteract the same by causing sound literature to be published and sold at popular prices. These efforts are working a silent but sure revolution. The best authors are more generally read to-day than at any previous date. The sickly sentimental story paper, and the wild ranger and pirate story books, are slowly but surely yielding the field to worthier claimants. To the praise of the decent newspaper, it may be said that where it has a place in the family, and has been read for years by young as well as old, it has developed such a healthy tone and such a discriminating taste, that the life-nature of the slums has no admirers. Fortunately, the number of such families is increasing in the land, and as they increase the journal that devotes itself to sickening revelations of immorality will be compelled to find its supporters solely among those classes who practice vice and crime, or are ambitious to learn to follow such ways.—*Printers' Circular.*

A COUNTRYMAN IN THE CITY.

A thrifty-looking countryman, probably sixty years of age, bent on seeing all that was on view in the shop windows and the streets, attracted a large crowd when he reached Murray street and Broadway, New York, Wednesday morning. A young man dressed in the height of fashion, and wearing a tall silk hat, walked up to the countryman, and putting out his hand in a friendly manner, said:

"How do you do, Mr. Davis; glad to see you. How's the folks at home?"

The countryman looked over the young man carefully, and being satisfied that he could take care of himself, he made a movement as if he was about grasping the young man's hand, but instead of doing so he took him by the coat collar, faced him about so that he looked upon the City Hall Park, held him in position, and then gave him a kick which sent him sprawling out into the street.

Another young man, evidently a friend of the assaulted youth, rushed up and demanded to know the trouble. The countryman had become warmed up by this time, and endeavored to inflict punishment on number two, but he escaped. The countryman quietly walked away, muttering to himself: "I hain't been reading the papers nigh onto forty years for nothing, and them confidence men must try a new game when they scoop in this old sinner."

WISDOM IN BLACK BINDING.—See whar you gwine to hit fo' you lif' your hoe.

Education don't come by bumpin' 'g'n' de schoolhouse.

You don't need much fence roun' de cowcumber vine.

It's a mighty lazy nigger dat don't keep his ax sharp.

When de mockin' bird try to mock ebery-t'ing, he boun' to let out some music dat ain't wuf much.

A man dat kin make a libin' playin' de fiddle ain't ab' to pester de hoe-handle.

The following good story is told of the secretary of the San Francisco Philharmonic Society: A gentleman rang his door bell one evening recently and asked if a Mr. —— lived there. "No," said the intensely musical Henry, pointing up the street, "he lives about an octave—I mean eight doors—higher."—*San Francisco Letter.*

A Sunday school boy gave this definition of faith: "As near as I can make out, it is feeling perfectly sure of a thing when you have nothing to back it up."

A man out West died in a bath tub. The verdict was death from inexperience.

THE AWAKENING.

Great things are going on in the morning. Out in the orchards under the coarse bark of the apple trees; over in the woods beneath the rind of the birch and the maple, the chestnut and ash; under the dead leaves on the hillside, where the arbutus is struggling into life; down in the meadows, where the brown grasses are brightening; out on the lawn, where the emerald is just beginning to assert itself over Nature's winter wear of somber gray, without noise or friction or any visible movement, millions of horse-power are at work. There's a stir in the grave of the crocus; the dead spears of last year's lily of the valley begin to feel a gentle pressure from below; in tufts of yellow grass green blades thrust up their heads; roots of the dandelion rustle in anticipation of a coming coronation, and on every liber of the oak and elm a force which no man may number and no human power resist is marching straight upward.

A great army of sappers and miners has been burrowing under us. It is the same whose hurrying flight we saw in last October's golden glories, that hung upon the sumach its fiery defiance and flaunted at us yellow and crimson from birch and maple, as it sullenly fell back beyond the further ridges of the hills; the same army that having stormed and possessed a world, and made its brief and merry season of carousal went off in highest feather, leaving behind all the storehouses it had endowed with plenty, all the granaries it had filled to bursting. The forests bowed their heads and moaned, and the world put on somber garments at its departure. And now it has come back. The work of its sappers and miners is beginning to appear. They are pushing up their spears in meadow and field; they are climbing to the battlements in forest and orchard. They hover on the hillsides and pitch their tents in the valleys. Their legions are tramping noiselessly but constantly into the tree-tops, each with its fobled banner. Presently, when each has reached its station, even to the furthest twig, there will be a flutter in the orchards, and when the world awakes it will be to find itself once more possessed, with the banners waving over it, of the apple and the peach.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

POMPEII.

The excavation of Pompeii was begun in 1748, and about two-fifths of the city have since been brought into sight, giving to the modern world a remarkable monument of ancient civilization. This work has also shown something of the nature and extent of the catastrophe which overwhelmed Pompeii. The destruction was not caused by lava, but by burial in a rain of ashes and cinders from Vesuvius. The larger part of the inhabitants had time to escape, but there is good reason to believe that at least 1100 of them perished, 450 bodies having thus far been found. It was a happy thought of Florelli some twenty years ago, that by pouring plaster of paris in the molds left in the soft ashes, casts could be made of the victims in the attitudes in which they met their death. This plan has been carried out since then whenever human remains have been discovered, and the result is that an extraordinary collection of portrait statues of men and women of eighteen centuries ago, is now being made. The archæologists are not only restoring the stage but they are also bringing before us the actors in the terrible Roman tragedy of August, 79.

The sick man's face became suddenly illuminated with heavenly radiance; an unwonted light beamed from his eyes, and he moved his lips as if he would speak. His tearful wife bent down her ear to hear the last words that should pass those lips forever. In a faint whisper, but yet full of joy and peace and hope, the dying man murmured: "I die happy; I shall escape the housecleaning!" Then all was still. His spirit had fled.—*Boston Transcript.*

"What is promised to the righteous?" asked a mild and amiable Sunday-school teacher of a small child at the far end of her class. "Eternal bliss," quickly responded the child. "Quite right, my dear child," said the mild and amiable. "And now tell me what is promised to the wicked?" "Eternal blister, ma'am," was the prompt reply. The teacher pronounced it theologically correct, but peculiarly expressed.

A Plattsburg (N. Y.) dentist recently received by mail an order for a set of teeth, which reads as follows: "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths inches through the jaw. Sum hummocks on the edge. Shaped like a horseshoe, toe forward. If you wish me to be more particklar I shall have to come thar."

"Minister," said an old woman in the North, "I'm going away fast, and I'll soon be in Judas' bosom." Hoots, toots, Janet," said the minister, "ye mean Abraham's bosom." "Ah, minister, if ye had been as lang a single woman as I've been ye wouldn't be particular whose bosom it was."

The fashion for minute investigation is not subsiding; a paper on the salivary glands of insects was recently read before the Odontological Society of Great Britain.

A green boy at his mother's funeral, said to the neighbors: "Me and father are much obliged to you all, and hope soon to be able to do as much for you."

A Broadway milliner having disposed of a dozen new spring bonnets, has decided to take a trip around the world as the best way of spending her money.

A truly grateful heart may not be able to tell its gratitude, but it can feel, and love, and act.

The only safe and honorable way to the heart is by the understanding.

Truth is a greater stranger than fiction.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1883.

THE New York Legislature adjourned last Friday, after passing a strong civil service reform bill.

THE bill appropriating $264,000 for the Hoosac Tunnel has become a law without the Governor's signature. Why didn't he veto it, and save the State something worth saving?

GOV. BUTLER'S private secretaries refuse to answer questions before the Legislative committee which is endeavoring to ascertain whether Butler was or was not in the State at the time of the safety deposit veto.

THE date of the Czar's coronation has really been postponed, it is now said, from May 27th to June 10th, because the former date is the anniversary of an unpleasant event in Russian history—the murder of Demetrius, of the house of Ruric.

FOLLOWING the example of Jay Gould, William H. Vanderbilt has retired from the detail work of managing his railroads, and proposes to enjoy life hereafter, saying to his soul, like the rich man of old, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, be merry."

IF Hatton, the first assistant postmaster general, isn't a "bigger man than old Grant," it is not because of any modesty on his own part. Only thirteen post offices were named for Gen. Grant, but in the fourteen months Hatton had been in office up to January, sixteen offices had been named Hatton and one Hattonic. Hatton ought to be satisfied.

THE insurance department is now in charge of a friend of Gov. Butler. It is not strange, therefore, that the Governor asks the Legislature to empower him to appoint an actuary (Mr. Plympton?) to examine the insurance companies in the State. The Governor says he knows that one or more of them are not in a safe and proper condition, from his own examination. When did he examine them?

THE bill providing a bounty for the production of sugar beets and sorghum cane has passed both branches of the Legislature. The bill giving the Governor power to remove certain officers of State institutions has been finally killed in the Senate. The House has passed all the appropriation bills, and voted yesterday to sustain the Governor's veto of the bill extending the charter of the Terminal Railroad, Dock and Elevator Company.

THE statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," presented to this country by France, will be sent over here next autumn, though the pedestal in New York harbor will not be ready for it until the summer of 1884. The job will cost $250,000, of which only $100,000 is raised. Some of our Vanderbilts and Goulds ought to take hold and make up the necessary amount, so that the work can be pushed rapidly forward to completion, or it will look as though this country didn't greatly appreciate the gift.

AN easy-going good nature, and a foolish desire to please our lieutenant governor, have led the Legislature to pass a resolve glorifying the great services, the "unflinching truthfulness and honesty" of Oakes Ames, who ten years ago narrowly escaped expulsion from Congress, and was the subject of a severe vote of censure by that body, after an exhaustive investigation into his method of distributing Credit Mobilier stock among members of Congress where it "would do the most good." Now, without any investigation, without any debate, our Legislature solemnly and unanimously expresses "its faith in his integrity of purpose and character, and asks for a like recognition thereof on the part of the national Congress." This is a sort of vindication that does not vindicate, and the Legislature has made a sad and humiliating mistake in lending itself to an attempt at covering the moral obliquity of a man whose purposes *may* have been pure, but whose methods were far from being so.

ON the whole, Gov. Butler has been decidedly worsted in his campaign against the board of health, lunacy and charity, and its secretary, Mr. Sanborn. It seems that he inquired of Mr. Sanborn last February if there had been any reports of the sale of dead bodies made to the board. Mr. Sanborn replied that he knew of none, and asked if any had been made to the executive department. Gov. Butler then wrote to ex-Gov. Talbot, chairman of the board, complaining that the above query was an impertinence. There was no further correspondence until his order to the board to take charge of the Tewksbury almshouse, in which he recommended that Mr. Sanborn be put in charge of the institution. The latter's refusal to do so aroused the Governor's ire. Then followed the letters to and fro in regard to the board asking and receiving the advice of the attorney general. Last Saturday the Governor sent a lengthy communication to the board in which he made a ridiculously silly appeal to them to save him from further annoyance from Sanborn, whom he says is not an officer of the government because he has "never consented to his appointment," though he has recognized him as an officer in his communications. Ex-Gov. Talbot wrote the Governor last Saturday in reply to his statement that Sanborn had lied, and the intimation that the board was hypocritical, and quoted for the Governor's benefit opinion after opinion which the board has received from the attorney general. He also protested in a dignified and cutting manner against the Governor's insulting language in addressing the board. To cap the whole, Attorney General Sherman addressed a sharp letter to the Governor on Tuesday, in reply to his request for information in regard to ex-Gov. Talbot's statements, telling him that all opinions emanating from his office, not required by law, were unofficial, and no record was kept of them, and declining to contribute further to "the voluminous correspondence of which you complain," and which in his judgement "has entirely outgrown its usefulness and importance." The Governor now seems to have withdrawn from the contest, to make some necessary repairs.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Millgan has a nice variety of gents' low shoes selling at very low prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cat-birds are around.

Chickens are peeping.

Verbenas are in market.

The welcome rain has come.

Awnings are being unlimbered.

Next Sabbath will be Whit-Sunday.

The sun is warming up some this week.

The number of dogs licensed up to date is 60.

O. P. Allen has adorned his house with a bright new coat of paint.

Five new members were received at the Baptist church last Sunday.

William Kurtz has been appointed sexton at the Congregational church.

Are your peas up? A good many people haven't theirs in the ground yet.

Rev. Mr. Bliss of Boston preaches at the Congregational church next Sunday.

J. J. Moynahan has a new sign out at his undertaking rooms on South Main street.

Edward F. Shaw of Three Rivers has been drawn for service on the grand jury.

E. S. Gibbons has sold his building lot on North Main street, beyond the Paint of Rocks, to George Rice.

Work is a little dull at the carpet mill at present, and the looms are now running only four days in a week.

There are now seven resident physicians in this village, and still this is considered quite a healthy locality.

The man who won a bet a few days ago by swallowing a live frog can now have something to croak about.

J. F. Holbrook mourns the loss of his fine family horse "Dick," which died Wednesday night from bleeding.

Palmer is somewhat backward about coming forward. We haven't a full-fledged specimen of the "dude" resident among us.

Joseph Thompson has put in a wall along the south side of his home lot on North Main street, and is grading and improving his yard.

A portable steam saw mill is working up the timber on the Dewey hill east of the village, which was cut by Charles Upham last winter.

P. H. Pyne, M. D., of New York, has moved to Palmer, and is to have an office in Cross's Block, over Joseph Thompson's grocery store.

The writer of the song "We Never Speak as We Pass By," evidently had the ice cream season in mind, and he didn't care to renew the acquaintance.

"Charlie" has a fine shepherd puppy, which is very handsome, and to be in keeping with his choice line of Jerseys he calls it the "Jersey Lily."

Stillman Ellis will build this season a commodious double-tenement house costing some $6000 or $7000, on his land just above the Universalist church.

"Our Club" met with Rev. E. A. Perry last Friday evening, and adjourned until the hot weather is over. Its meetings will be resumed again next October.

The new Sunday trains between Boston and New York carried 30 through passengers each way last Sunday, on their initial trip, and about 20 local passengers.

The Legislative committee which went to Amherst last Friday took supper at the Weeks House on their return, going back to Boston on the 7.05 p. m. express.

The morning mail south over the New London Northern Railroad, heretofore closed at 7.30 o'clock, is now kept open until the arrival of the mail from the east.

J. R. Childs of Springfield has bought the stock of boots and shoes in the store recently occupied by Jesse Pierce, and will run it as a branch of his Springfield store.

Nearly a hundred new volumes have been added to the Sunday school library of the Congregational church, some of the older books being sent to a poor school in the West.

"Does prohibition prohibit?" We can't say positively that it always does, but it certainly begins well here, with not a solitary drunk before the district court this month.

The windows of Feeney's saloon present quite an attractive and improved appearance, with the fruit and confectionery displayed on the shelves formerly occupied by bottles.

Our selectmen give a literal interpretation to the vote of the town against licensing the sale of liquor, and will not grant any of the druggists licenses to sell even for medicinal purposes.

Persons interested in the liquor traffic predict a dull business year, in consequence of the no license vote of the town. We suspect that it will be rather dull for the liquor business.

W. H. Clark, formerly a well-known jeweler in this place, but who has lived in South Carolina for several years past, is now in Florida, where he has bought land and intends to start an orange grove.

Quite a number of people went from here to Monson last Friday evening to see the dramas "Bread on the Waters" and "Down by the Sea," given by the young people of the Universalist parish at Central Hall.

The New London Northern Railroad will run a special train to Willimantic to-morrow night, to accommodate people along the line who want to see John T. Raymond in "Paradise." The train will leave Palmer at 6.10.

The two roads to be built at Boudsville have been contracted for by the selectmen, the longer one being awarded to John F. Twiss of Three Rivers for $330, while Henry McMaster will build the short one for $53.

The people of St. Paul's church are now listening to candidates for the position of soprano in their choir. Miss Emma Russell of Amherst sang last Sunday, and Miss Fowler of the State Primary School will sing next Sunday.

Neck-ties met with a brisk sale at the sociable in the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening, and a large number of people partook of the capital supper provided by the ladies of the society, who netted $47 from the evening's entertainment.

A Michigan subscriber to the JOURNAL writes, in remitting for another year's subscription: "As long as I can get the money I shall take your paper. It is like a long letter from the friends in old Massachusetts." That's about what they all say.

Miss Emma Weller of Winchendon, the accomplished soprano who has sung so acceptably for the past year in the choir of the Universalist church, has resigned her position there, but will return to Palmer in a few weeks as the bride of Mr. S. W. French.

The telephone company is setting the poles for a new line from Palmer to Stafford, Ct., which will open up telephonic communication with Stafford, Rockville, Willimantic and other points in that part of the State heretofore reached only by the way of Hartford.

Rev. E. A. Perry, pastor of the Universalist church, will read a paper on "The Blackboard in the Sunday School: Its use and abuse," at the third Sunday School Institute under the auspices of the Mass. Universalist Convention, to be held at Worcester next Wednesday.

Persons in this vicinity desiring to study shorthand now have an excellent opportunity to do so, under the direction of a competent teacher, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement of Miss Anna E. Brown, who has had experience in the practice of the art in New York.

Persons of profane inclinations should hold on to themselves or turn away their heads when they feel like using "swear words" through the telephone. The Ohio courts have sustained the action of a telephone company which took away the instrument from a customer who swore unreservedly through it.

As David Squier of Bondsville was driving home from this village yesterday morning, a box of soap fell off the buckboard, scaring the horse, who started suddenly and broke a tug, and before he could be stopped the vehicle was dragged to the side of the road and overturned. A sprung axletree and wheel was the only damage done.

Mrs. Partington and her son Ike will hold forth at Wales Hall to-night, and all who remember what a lively old lady she is, as personated by Charles Fostelle at the same place last year, and all who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh, will be on hand this evening to listen to her voluble tongue and see the wicked pranks of the irrepressible Ike.

"See what a big orange I've got," said one little boy. "I don't care, mine's larger," said his brother. "Give me rock and rye for mine," said the old gentleman, as he jumped up from the chair where he had been asleep, then looked around in a dazed manner and sat down again, saying he must have been dreaming. Force of habit, you know.

"Doctor, can you set a broken limb?" he asked, as he rushed into the office all out of breath. "I should smile if I couldn't," was the reply, as he made preparations to attend the case, but when he got as far as the street and found the limb to be a large one broken from a tree, he kept his word and smiled, and invited the other fellow to do likewise.

F. F. Marcy has the contract for building the new 12-room brick house on the Plumley farm across the river. He will also begin work soon on a cottage house of 7 rooms, with tower, for Frank Ruggles, on the corner of Knox and King streets; a residence for A. E. Park on the corner of Pine and Squier streets; and a barn, 22 by 30, for Geo. W. Ely.

Little family jars are generally expected once in a while, but when you have a good big one it is well to see that the doors and windows are closed, so that the loud words and pet expressions cannot be heard all over the neighborhood, as happened the other evening. Now don't be too fast to lay this to your neighbor's door, lest you should be in the same boat yourself sometime.

A thirsty colored citizen who has generally managed to expend a large portion of his income in gratifying his appetite for the ardent was seen going home the other night with several bundles of groceries in his arms. Surprised at the sight, an acquaintance asked why he was doing such an unusual thing, and the melancholy response was: "D——d if I would if I could buy any whisky, but they are all shut up, and there wa'n't anything else I could buy."

A session of the probate court was held at the district court room Tuesday, the following business being transacted: Administration granted on the estates of Harriet Conant of Monson, Seneca F. Conant administrator; Sarah M. Sedgwick of Palmer, Lizzie J. Gould administratrix. The will of Clarissa Anderson of Palmer was proved, Seth C. Eaton executor. Inventories were filed on the estates of Hannah W. Calkins, Cynthia Capen and Emily A. King; and Frances M. Davis of Monson was discharged from the guardianship of Daniel G. Potter.

The residents of North Main street have a slight advantage over the other residents of the village, in that they are lulled to sleep in the evening by the soft strains of an orchestra such as few are favored with. From the river come the melodious notes of the *Rana Pipiens*, sounding sharp and clear on the still night air, mingling with the voice of the brakeman who sweetly blanks the engineer who does not see his signals, while from the railroad track comes the deep, cultured voice of the billy-goat, as he devours his last tin can and fragment of railroad iron and calls for more. These, with other equally sweet sounds, soothe the troubled mind to rest in that locality.

GILBERTVILLE.

The new residence of Superintendent Ward is almost ready for occupancy.

The mills commenced Monday morning to work upon a new time table, which will continue throughout the summer months. Work now begins at 6.30 a. m. and stops at 6.15 p. m. By this arrangement the 60 hours of statute labor are completed at 12.45 p. m. on Saturday. The new arrangement is very popular with the work people.

BRIMFIELD.

Fishermen are having the sport spearing suckers and eels.

Austin Moulton of Monson has moved into the tenement in the store building opposite the post office.

THREE RIVERS.

Agent Baker of the Otis Company gave a very interesting account of his European travels at the Union church last evening.

Robert Patton killed a black snake yesterday on J. B. Burlingame's farm, which measured five and a half feet long and four inches in circumference.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Benj. Gill of the academy lectures in Fisk Hall this evening. Subject, "Contrasts of Travel."

The Willing Workers held a business meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church this afternoon.

The Congregational Sabbath school met in the chapel to practice the pieces in the new singing books last evening.

WARREN.

The teachers held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Forbes preached his fifth anniversary sermon last Sabbath.

"Corrinne" and her famous Merrie Makers appeared in the town hall Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Emery Shumway last Thursday afternoon.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Alice Spicer is on her spring visit home.

Moses Phillips, senior and junior, have moved their families to their Canada farm.

On Tuesday the neighbors in school district No. 5 had a general turnout to fix up the school house grounds. They set out 16 fine maple trees, graded the road and added much to the appearance of the property.

The saloon is now closed, and such a nuisance should not be tolerated in the future, situated within ten feet of the post office, grocery and market. Ladies and children are subjected to the ordeal of facing and passing the crowds, who should find some other rendezvous.

THORNDIKE.

E. G. Murdock has decided to rebuild his hall.

There was a runaway through one of our streets Saturday, with no damage but a broken harness.

The communion season was observed last Sunday at the Congregational church. The union meetings with the Methodists are continued this week. A discourse will be preached Sunday on "Forgetting God."

This village needs three things very badly: rain, road fixing, and better sidewalks. The fact that no life has yet been lost in some of our sidewalk gulleys speaks well for the physical endurance of the people. There are also a few stone monuments which anciently served as boundary lines between one Indian tribe and another, that might be well dispensed with in this civilized age.

WALES.

Measles are plenty.

Is your dog licensed?

Farmers are fixing up the old fences, to give the poor cattle a sniff where the grass is expected soon; and every body is putting in a few garden seeds.

Charles M. Gale left his home last Saturday evening about seven o'clock to spend the Sabbath with his sister in Monson. About 11 o'clock his neighbors discovered his house on fire, the roof ready to fall in. The house and furniture and also a stock of groceries and dry goods were totally destroyed. The house and furniture were insured in the Niagara Co. for $1100, the stock in the German American for $1000. Mr. Gale says he was well insured so far as money matters go, but the many things of his dead mother's handiwork cannot be restored by money, many of which he prized highly.

BELCHERTOWN.

B. B. Snow has bought the house formerly occupied by Esquire Dickinson for $1800.

The Clapp brothers have their dwelling houses nearly completed, and hope to be able to occupy them as soon as the first of July.

Mrs. Susan Porter received a full pension last week on account of her husband, caused by disease contracted during the late war.

There was a lively runaway last Tuesday by a span of horses owned by T. S. Kenfield. His son was with the team when something gave way, letting the whiffletree against them, causing them to run. After running about a quarter of a mile the boy succeeded in reining them into Landlord Barry's barn, stopping them. Fortunately the horses were but slightly injured. A great deal of credit is due the driver for the skill with which he managed the team.

The selectmen have raised the fees for first class liquor licenses $50, and for fourth class $25. They have granted five licenses as follows: James A. Barry (Belcher House) and H. Purdy, first class, and Wm. B. Grover, druggist, fourth class, all at the center; Charson & Adams (Union House) first class, and Caryl Brothers, bottlers, at Boudsville. There have been several other applicants for licenses at the south part of the town, but no more will be granted.

MONSON.

It is rumored that there is one less tailor doing business in town.

If it is any honor for a married man to assist in the abduction of a young miss, there are two on whom the honors must rest.

If this dry weather continues it will blow the dust, which has been moved into the middle of the roads, all back into the ditches again.

A reception will be given to Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor of the Universalist society, next Thursday evening at the ladies' parlors in Central Block.

Theophilus Jedowin, Jr., has sometimes been called "Phil" for short; but he don't "fill up" as they used to say a long time ago when lager was sold.

Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., has generously donated $5000 toward a soldiers' monument to be erected on the vacant space of land in front of the Horatio Lyon Memorial Library building.

The entertainment given by the young people of the Universalist society last week was a complete success, having the largest house of the season and netting the handsome sum of $55.

The hour of service at Central Hall is changed from 2 p. m. to 10.30 a. m. Preaching next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Albert Hammatt. Subject of the morning discourse "Universalism"; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject "Mischief."

The gossip about the peculiar manner in which the miss of 16 left home and friends has also brought out the fact that a young married woman suddenly left her husband some two weeks ago, and neither the husband nor any of her relatives can learn her whereabouts.

George Griffin has begun on the road opposite Green's Hotel, and will finish it on or before the first of July, and it is expected there will be several new houses erected on the new streets thus made more central, as it was stated at the hearing when the road was laid that parties would purchase and build if the outlet was made. Everybody is glad to hear and know it, especially the carpenters, painters and masons, who never tire of hearing of new buildings projected and to be erected.

"Mrs. Partington" ought to have been here last Saturday and consulted with Madames Gossip and Rumor, but as it was not convenient she has condescended to visit us on Monday, the 14th, at Central Hall, and as personated by Charles Fostelle she can start the English language ahead of Webster or Worcester by her ludicrous truisms and mirth-permeated sayings which were so highly appreciated by a crowded house when here last fall. The report is current that Ike and his mother eat hash on the European plan.

Between thirty and forty neighbors and relatives of H. C. Day and wife met with them last Friday evening, it being the 31st anniversary of their marriage, and made them the recipients of a beautiful easy chair, extension table, set of dining chairs, silver cake basket, a pair of vases and other presents. The presentation speech was delivered by Rev. E. S. Best, and responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Day, after which a bountiful repast was served. Music was furnished by home talent, and the occasion was enjoyed by all present.

Representative Cushman and wife had a very narrow escape from a serious accident last Monday afternoon while driving. They had passed the bridge at North Monson, and the earth having been winrowed into the middle of the road by the road repairers (we have no highway surveyors), the horses being driven to the right shied, and there being no railing the carriage was upset and its occupants thrown suddenly into a locality where the shrubs and brush had been recently cut and the stubs were sticking up. Mrs. Cushman was severely cut about the neck, and Mr. Cushman considerably jarred; but both are thankful and very fortunate that it was no worse.

Madame Gossip and her very numerous friends and acquaintances have had food for contemplation and the exercise of their vocal powers in transmitting to others the news that a young miss of sixteen very unexpectedly left her usual avocation last Saturday, about 9 o'clock in the morning, unnoticed by her associates, and taking her wearing apparel quietly slipped off through the assistance of male and married acquaintances, and took the cars at North Wilbraham at 10.45 for the west. Constables and detectives were in great demand in the afternoon, and Madames Gossip and Rumor were busy conjecturing the whereabouts of the truant and the probable cause. All sorts of stories were afloat; some surmised an elopement and felt sure that there was a man in the case, and that before she returned she would be a blushing bride; others said that her employment and the surroundings were not congenial and that she had gone to another locality to work, and would be found trying to earn an honorable living. All night the officers sought and found not the object of their search. The Sunday morning papers were eagerly purchased, hoping the news might have reached the cities, for it was so uncommon an occurrence that the telegraph would probably communicate it to other places; but no dashing headlines displayed the fact, and the services at the churches were as usual, though with an unusual amount of talk about the matter both before and after services. The parents, almost frantic with grief at hearing no news of their daughter, besought the officers to do their utmost to find their loved one, but not till about five o'clock on Tuesday morning was anything definite known, when at that hour Constable Ferrell drove up to the father's house and assisted the young lady to alight, having found her in New York State, at work in a similar vocation to that in which she had been previously employed during the winter, and where she had intended to remain and work for her own support.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. H. M. Rogers, who has recently been studying law, has opened an office in Springfield.

The selectmen have granted but two liquor licenses, and those of the sixth class, to be sold only for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, to D. W. Miner, M. D., and Charles E. Blood.

The Clippers' game of base ball with the North Brookfields last Saturday had to be given up at the second inning on account of the rain. The Clippers will play the Thorndikes at Thorndike to-morrow. The Firemen will play the East Brookfield club on the Clippers' grounds at the same time.

Why is it that Democrats look upon every effort to promote education, to curtail intemperance and to secure more competent public service, as a direct blow at their party?—*Toledo Telegram.*

A tree standing perpendicularly has been discovered at a depth of 280 feet in boring an artesian well at San Bernardino, Cal. Great pieces of wood, which appear to be sycamore, are brought up.

A cargo of "ile tea," a vile counterfeit of the fragrant herb, has been condemned at New York under the new inspection law, and will be destroyed if not taken out of port within 60 days.

Boston consumes daily 35,646 gallons of milk. The yearly value of the milk trade of the city is estimated at $3,500,000 and employs at least 1500 persons, exclusive of producers.

The U. S. supreme court decided, Monday, that the patent on the new process for making flour by crushing grain between rollers is void, for want of novelty.

Judge Morton has refused to release Freeman, who killed his child at Pocasset.

NEWS MORSELS.

Halifax has a Fenian scare.

Marblehead shoemakers are on a strike.

An Iowa creamery has a pan holding 600 gallons.

Booth's New York theater is being dismantled.

Trouble is threatened between France and China.

Eads has begun work on the Tehuantepec Ship Railway.

It will cost $700 for grass seed for Boston Common.

The funded debt of New York amounts to $96,094,334.

A Blandford cat has adopted a family of infantile foxes.

A man at Melvin Village, N. H., weighs nearly 500 pounds.

Wisconsin counts on 24,500,000 bushels of wheat this year.

The ice still remains firm in the Saguenay river near Quebec.

A Boston boy was stolen by gypsies and not found for ten days.

Ex-Vice President Wheeler is recovering from his recent illness.

The value of the New York *Herald* is estimated at $10,000,000.

Rev. J. K. Mason of Springfield declines his call to Newark, N. J.

One garden at Jacksonville, Fla., has 2201 Japanese lilies in bloom.

Moody and Sankey arrived at New York last Sunday from Europe.

A Kansas calf chewed up $600 in greenbacks beyond recognition.

Ice in the main part of Lake Winnipiseogee still hinders navigation.

The New York Senate rejected a bill prohibiting free railroad passes.

Seven deaths from yellow fever occurred at Havana last week.

A hundred thousand immigrants are expected from Ireland this year.

Union block at Greenfield was burned last Sunday. Loss about $10,000.

Base ball balls use up a million feet of lumber annually in this country.

Between January 1st and March 31st the people of Berlin ate 1638 horses.

Hawthorne's old home at Concord, the "Wayside," is advertised for sale.

Competitive models for a statue of Theodore Parker are on exhibition in Boston.

Fifty-three saloons are now open at Des Moines, Ia., under the $1000 license law.

Lindleytown, Steuben county, N. Y., turned out three pairs of twins last month.

Fifty thousand barrels of oil were burned at Jersey City yesterday, and five lives lost.

A shortage of one hundred million of bushels is estimated in the Western wheat crop.

A young Detroit clergyman, newly married, took for his text: "She pleaseth me well."

Two girls playing under an umbrella at Winona, Minn., last Sunday were killed by lightning.

Mississippi is reported to be the only State in the Union that has not got a brewery or distillery.

Rev. Dr. Miner last week completed the 35th year of his pastorate of the Columbus Ave. Universalist church, Boston.

The cathedral of Mexico is built of the stones of the Aztec temple that stood on the same site, and which was destroyed by Cortez.

A thousand glass gods, costing 37 cents each, have been sent from Birmingham, Eng., to Burmah, where they will sell for $4 apiece.

Three factories in the United States consume nearly two million eggs a year in making a peculiar kind of paper used by photographers.

Dwight C. Thurber of Springfield was shot by his wife Wednesday afternoon, but not seriously injured. Her mind is thought to be impaired.

A horrible case of cruel neglect is reported from South Lincoln, about 14 miles from Boston. Watson Tyler, returning home after an extended absence, found his 9-years-old girl scarcely able to crawl about. Removing one of her stockings, half of the foot came off with it, the girl screaming with pain, and the other foot was in the same terrible condition, both feet having been frozen some time ago and nothing done for them. The mother is said to have remarked, "I never liked the child and never shall, and shan't do anything for it."

The murderer of Mrs. Carlton, who was killed at Watertown March 18th, is believed to have been found in the person of Roger Amero, a French Canadian, who was arrested at Digby, Nova Scotia, last week, by detectives who have been on his track for some time.

Ex-Gov. Knight has accepted the proposition of his creditors that 25 cents be paid on all claims against the New York firm, 70 cents on those against the Easthampton corporation, and 40 cents on the personal liabilities.

The railroad commissioners lay the blame for the killing of Mrs. Wilder at Springfield last week upon the conductor of the freight train, and also censure the Connecticut River Railroad for its lack of rules and signals.

The New York & New England Railroad has issued a circular offering monthly premiums of $10 and $5 to engineers and firemen who do their work with the smallest amount of fuel.

The Palmer JOURNAL, which has always been our *beau ideal* of what a country weekly should be, celebrated its thirty-fourth birthday recently by donning a new and handsome dress, and by the enlargement of one column to each page. The JOURNAL is one of the exchanges which we never fail to read, and is the neatest printed sheet which finds its way to our table. In addition to its typographical excellence, it is ably and conscientiously edited and cannot help but be a force in the community in which it circulates. Brother Fisk has our congratulations upon the success which he has made of his paper, and this new evidence of prosperity is a circumstance we are pleased to note, notwithstanding our recognition of the fact is somewhat tardy. —*Gardner News.*

The people who believe Mrs. Bridget Dolan, who went to Tewksbury drunk, and has been drunk ever since she escaped, do not believe Mrs. Leonard, who went there with an eye single to the advantage of the people. Why don't they, do you ask? Because Mrs. Leonard's statements, she being sober, do not corroborate Mrs. Dolan's, who was drunk.—*Boston Herald.*

Johnson's Island, in Lake Erie, was the principal military prison for rebel officers during the war, nearly three hundred of whom are buried there. The graves are neglected, the headboards fallen or gone, and the letterlng upon those remaining well nigh obliterated. A movement is on foot to place the ground in presentable condition.

The New York "private post offices," which have been doing a large business for some time past, were raided upon by United States post office inspectors the other day, and great quantities of mail matter captured.

The Guion steamship Alaska, which arrived at New York from Queenstown last Sunday, made the quickest western trip on record—6 days 23 hours and 45 minutes.

Near Aberdeen, Miss., during the late cyclone, a fence rail struck a mule in the breast and was driven through his body, coming out the middle of his back.

MRS. CLARA T. LEONARD has made a thorough and careful examination of the Tewksbury almshouse, and her report to the board of health, lunacy and charity will be accepted as an honest statement of its condition. She found the general state of the institution good, and while there is room for improvement, it is almost wholly in the line of more and better attendants, and to secure these more money will be needed, rather than less. Gov. Butler has *not* visited the institution, but professes to be able to run it much more cheaply, and at the same time better, than at present. Is there anything in Butler's record to justify people in accepting his ideas, as against Mrs. Leonard's careful judgment? We trow not.

THANKS to Gov. Butler's "economy" in objecting to the board of health, lunacy and charity obtaining free advice from the attorney general, they have been put to the expense of securing legal advice elsewhere, and have retained ex-Gov. Gaston, an able lawyer. He tells them they cannot turn over the almshouse to the Governor for the purpose of obtaining money to carry on the institution, and advises them that a new Governor's consent is not necessary to the continuance of an officer in his position. So Mr. Sanborn won't go just yet.

EX-COLLECTOR SIMMONS is named as a candidate for the office of internal revenue commissioner. We don't believe he will get it, though.

The crank is abroad in Massachusetts. Chief Wade, of the State police, being shot in the shoulder by one named Richard Brennan last Monday. The wound is severe, but not dangerous.

Miss Adams of Jamestown, Dak., whose Vermont lover killed himself when she discarded him week before last, attempted to commit suicide herself after seeing him die, but failed.

The fastest run on record was made by the Vanderbilt party, returning from Detroit last week Thursday over the Canada Southern road, 212 miles being made in 206 minutes.

Every body's going to Springfield to see the handsomest woman in the world, and 25 performing elephants, 1000 wild beasts, colossal circus in three rings, and I-Paw's Roman Hippodrome, on Thursday, May 24. In addition to a great circus in three rings, and a monster menagerie of 1000 wild beasts, all transported by four railway trains, there is to be a grand free procession on the day. Forepaugh exhibits there. In addition to this, the great pageant of "Cleopatra" and "Lalla Rookh" will be presented in the show parade. This latter spectacle is described as being most gorgeous. In this gorgeous Oriental pageant, Lalla Rookh is seen reclining in her sumptuous howdah, borne aloft upon the back of a ponderous elephant, whose embroidered velvet trappings touch the ground; a fair young female slave sits fanning the Princess through the rose-colored veils, with feathers of argus-pheasant's wings, and the troupe of Tartarian and Cashmerean maids of honor ride upon each side of the Princess upon small Arabian horses. Rajahs and Mogul Lords follow, accompanied by cavaliers in costly armors. In keeping with the author of Lalla Rookh's description of this glittering and invariant spectacle are seen the guards of the great Kedar Khan, with their silver battle-axes and maces of gold, followed by the great Nazir, or Chamberlain of the Harem, and the retinue of the Court of Delhi, mounted upon elephants, camels and Arabian horses, decorated in Oriental trappings, and bearing aloft the royal standards, the whole forming a picturesque and realistic Oriental spectacle, requiring the expenditure of a hundred thousand dollars in its preparation, and in itself worth miles of travel to behold. Remember, this superb spectacle is presented daily, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., and is a gorgeous, free public festival for all to admire.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to a word of advice—

"Try Wheat Bitters."

James H. Gill, at the Art Store, Springfield, has every description of blank books, office and wedding stationery. This department is in charge of Mr. Wm. H. Mann, for over 30 years with the well-known stationery house of Wm. Mann of Phila.

Good judges of merchandise say the 81 per yard colored silks now on sale at W. L. Barnard & Co's., Springfield, is a better bargain than anything offered in Boston, notwithstanding the remarkable sale and bargains advertised in that city. Every lady in Western Massachusetts should see these silks.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering in their curtain department: Screens with lace effects at 25 to 50 cts.; Nottingham lace curtains at extremely low prices, commencing at 75 cts. a pair; lace curtains at $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50, which are from 75 cts. to $1 under our regular jobbing prices. They are also showing an elegant assortment of Paris and Berlin garments for ladies and misses, at popular prices.

The unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's power display,
And *publishes* to every land,
The work of an Almighty hand.—*Addison.*

Printers' ink and paper are the agencies used to *publish* to the American people the fact that Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator *cures* heart disease, sleeplessness, and nervous prostration.

Do you cough nights? If so, invest 35c. in a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, follow directions, and your sleep will no longer be disturbed. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Special Senses have been termed the "*Five Gateways of Knowledge*," from the fact that they receive and transmit to the brain impressions regarding surrounding objects through their nerves. The nose, or organ of smell, is a double-chambered cavity, lined with a mucous membrane, over which is spread numerous nerve filaments, branches of the olfactory nerves, for the reception of odoriferous impressions. Catarrh soon destroys the sense of smell, causes inflammation of the membrane, rapidly becomes offensive and enfeebles by becoming chronic. Ely's Cream Balm cures catarrh, no matter how long it has existed. It is not a liquid or snuff. 50 cents. 2w5

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

CROUP, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Morse' Liver Pills,

For assisting the stomach and liver, do their work. No remedy equal to them has ever been found. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. Price 20 cents. 7w5

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

If you are weak or languid, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are dyspeptic, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with indigestion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with sleeplessness, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you live in a malarial district, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are weak after confinement, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled from nervous exhaustion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled with lack of energy, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Sold by Geo. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, Mass.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wonders Will Never Cease

Until the whole world is completely relieved from that dreadful consumption, by the use of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

To Consumptives.

Don't despair of help until you try King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Thousands have been cured of this terrible disease by the use of it, after doctors and friends had given up their case as hopeless. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and H. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 15 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

A General Stampede.

Never was there such a rush made for any Drug store as is now at G. L. Hitchcock's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. All persons afflicted with asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, or any affection of the throat and lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 4

BORN.

At Palmer, 9th, a son to C. L. SAUNDERS.
At Palmer, 6th, a son to JOHN W. and ANNIE B. BALDWIN of North Wilbraham, and grandson to John Feeney.
At Thorndike, 8th, a daughter to GEORGE A. MURDOCK.
At Brimfield, 7th, a son to F. E. BURNETTE.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 6th, CHARLES SIMONDS and HATTIE E. KREEE, both of Palmer.
At North Wilbraham, 10th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, FRED A. HITCHCOCK and MARY S. BRUCE, both of North Wilbraham.
At Ludlow Center, 30th ult., by Rev. William H. Adams, JAMES C. GORDON of Zanesville, O., and CARRIE R. WADE.

DIED.

At Palmer, 9th, MARY J., 49, wife of Franklin Davis.
At Thorndike, 3d, EVA, 1 month 7 days, daughter of Nelson Bowchard.
At Monson, CLARISSA CHARLES, 75.
At North Wilbraham, 5th, of typhoid pneumonia, CHARLES R. SHEPARD, 35 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days.
At Granby, 4th, CORDELIA M., 63, wife of Philo Smith.
At Boston, 4th, ARTHUR N. WEST, 23, of Hampden.
At Washington, D. C., 27th ult., FISHER AMES FOSTER, 72, son of the late Festus Foster of Brimfield and a graduate of Wesleyan university.
At East Templeton, 4th, FLORENCE A., 17 years, 2 months and 13 days, wife of H. S. Merrill.

P. H. PYNE, M. D. Office 77 Main St. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 p. m.

J. M. HARRIS is in Palmer for a short time, and parties in want of Concrete Walks should apply to him at once, as his stay here will be brief.
Palmer, May 10th, 1883. 1w6

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN PRACTICAL SHORTHAND.—The advertiser wishes to form immediately a small class for the study of standard stenography. For further particulars call upon ANNA E. BROWN, with Mr. P. P. Brown.
Palmer, May 10th, 1883. 1w6

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, May 1st, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$252,204 17
Overdrafts,	1,430 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	5,746 48
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	129 30
Checks and other cash items,	505 56
Bills of other Banks,	6,321 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	28 94
Specie,	11,742 08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer. (5 per cent of circulation.)	3,375 00
TOTAL,	$357,782 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	33,000 00
Undivided profits,	5,398 27
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	267 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	74,597 19
Demand certificates of deposit,	27,022 32
TOTAL,	$357,782 78

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.
I, W. C. Hewey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. HEWEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1883. U. L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS, JAS. B. SHAW, J. A. SQUIER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the state of Mass., at the close of business, May 1st, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$177,550 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	102,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	51,941 94
Due from approved reserve agents,	8,566 95
Due from other National Banks,	2,156 46
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,074 29
Checks and other cash items,	36 90
Bills of other Banks,	1,230 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	110 51
Specie,	2,050 00
Legal tender notes,	3,137 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation.)	3,050 00
TOTAL,	$416,004 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	44,618 73
National Bank notes outstanding,	141,985 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,360 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	37,494 97
Demand certificates of deposit,	5,566 90
Due to other National Banks,	70 12
Premium account,	4,948 25
TOTAL,	$416,004 97

State of Massachusetts, county of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1883. GEO. H. NEWTON, Notary Public.
L. S.
CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES, S. F. CUSHMAN, R. M. REYNOLDS, } Directors.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael O'Neil to William Holbrook, dated September 28th, 1878, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 357, folio 11, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the ninth day of June, 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land situate on the easterly side of Thorndike street, near the Depot Village of said Palmer, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot conveyed by J. H. Bidwell to Parker W. Webster and others by deed dated October 24th, 1856, and at southwesterly corner of pasture lot formerly belonging to Col. Cyrus Knox, at a pine tree, thence east 22½ south 35 rods and 14 links to a stake, thence southwesterly 9 rods to a stake, thence west 22½ north, to a line parallel with the first mentioned line 25 rods and 14 links to the easterly side of the road, thence northeasterly on said road 9 rods to the first mentioned bound, containing about two acres of land, with the buildings thereon, and being the same premises described in deed from Andrew Dawson to Michael O'Neil, dated November 16th, 1878, and recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 250, page 93.
$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
WM. HOLBROOK.
May 8th, 1883. 3w6

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Coto, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy Coto, his widow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
3w6 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Ruggles, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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GREAT SALE

OF

DRY GOODS!

The Largest and Most Attractive Stock and Greatest Bargains in Every Department ever offered to the people of Western Massachusetts.
We are determined to reduce our several lines mentioned this month at least

$50,000!

We have made Extraordinary Reductions in

SILKS, BLACK GOODS,
FANCY DRESS GOODS,
GARMENTS, SHAWLS,
And SILK SUITS!

It will pay every lady to visit our store previous to making a purchase of Dry Goods. We are positive we can save you at least 25 cts. on every dollar.

COLORED SILKS now $1, former price $1.25.
BLACK SILKS now 75c, former price $1.
BLACK SILKS now $1, former price $1.25.
BLACK SILKS now $1.25, former price $1.50.
BLACK SILKS now $1.37 1-2, former price $1.75.
BLACK SILKS now $1.50, former price $2.
COLORED BROCADES now 50c, former price $1.
COLORED BROCADES now 75c, former price $1.25.
COLORED BROCADES now $1, former price $1.50.
BLACK CASHMERES now 50c, former price 62 1-2c.
BLACK CASHMERES now 62 1-2c, former price 75c.
45-inch WOOL DRESS GOODS at 37 1-2c, former price 62 1-2c.
48-inch WOOL DRESS GOODS at 50c, former price 87 1-2c.

Everything in Dress Goods marked down to close out. We offer the Greatest Bargains in the city.

200 pieces yard-wide COTTON at 6 1-4c, worth 8c.
400 pieces BEST GINGHAMS at 8c, worth 10c.
300 pieces DRESS GINGHAMS at 8c, worth 12 1-2c.
150 dozen NAPKINS, fine quality, at $1.50, worth $2.
10 pieces Half-Bleached damasks, in very choice patterns, at 50c; same goods sold all over the city at 75c.
150 pairs LACE CURTAINS, marked down to half price.
150 dozen Misses' Plain and Fancy HOSE at 25c; regular 50-cent goods.

WE WOULD INVITE THE LADIES OF PALMER TO VISIT OUR STORE.
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Smith & Murray,

SPRINGFIELD. 4w6

LOST!

JESSE PIERCE

Is lost to the people of Palmer, but we have found his stock of Boots and Shoes, and they

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK!

You will find it for your interest to call at once

AND SECURE BARGAINS,

At the old stand of J. & W. Evans.

CHILDS' BOSTON SHOE STORE.

2w6 33 Main St., PALMER, MASS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Paper Hangings,

CROCKERY, &c.,

Is still at E. J. WOOD'S.

For more than a year, I am confident that my prices have been the lowest in this part of the State; and my increasing trade this Spring indicates that the people of this and adjoining towns appreciate the fact. I have now made

SOME FURTHER REDUCTIONS,

And *caution* all against believing the statements of any one who claims to sell as cheaply as I do, until they have examined the quality of my goods, and my prices.

The Oil Stove Season

HAS NOW OPENED, and I offer the

Famous "MONITOR"

FOR SALE AND TO RENT!

I have up to this time sold and rented the large number of TWO HUNDRED STOVES, and have already a large number engaged for this season.

E. J. WOOD,

BANK BLOCK, Palmer, May 11, 1883.

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Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Wilbur G. Parker, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor:
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EDWARD L. KING, Executor.
Monson, Mass., May 3d, 1883. 3w5

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS
— FOR —
HANGING PAPER, WHITEWASHING, &c., at the store of
E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer.

ORGANS FOR SALE!

Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.
O. P. ALLEN, Druggist,
Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE!

House and lot on the corner of Pine and Thorndike streets. For terms, inquire on the premises of
MRS. L. M. WARNER.
Palmer, April 27, 1883. 4

STALLION DONALD,
FOR THE SEASON OF 1883,
Will stand at the stable of G. W. KEITH
3w4 Thorndike, Mass.

HO! FOR SPRINGFIELD!

TO SEE THE WONDERFUL

25 TRAINED Elephants

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The Past should be but a beautiful dream.
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Letting alone the evils that have been,
Cov'ring them in with a gloss of em'ry,
Cloth'd with purest thoughts in the Present time.
'Tis true the Past cannot to-day define:
Think not of sorrows from a by-gone day,
And enjoy the Present while yet ye may:
Embrace opportunities as they pass by
And push bravely on to your destiny;
For the Future is but an unknown land
To which you're guided by a mighty hand!
If errors of youth you do not renew,
Doing to others as you wish them to do,
Envying not the gifts freely given,
Accepting your lot from a kind Heaven,
Comforting others, showing faith in your God,
Is all you can do till you sleep 'neath the sod.

ARTHUR F. YOUNG.

NIGHT WORK AND LONG HOURS.

There is no disease so insidious, nor when fully developed, so difficult to cure, as that produced by night work or long hours. It is easy to understand how such a state of prostration may be induced. The brain and the nervous system have been very aptly compared to a galvanic battery in constant use to provide a supply of electric fluid for consumption within a given time. "As long," says a recent writer, "as supply and demand are fairly balanced, the functions which owe their regular and correct working to the fluid, are carried on with precision; but when, by fitful and excessive demands carried far beyond the means of supply, the balance is not only lost, but the machine itself is overstrained and injured—disorder at first and disease afterward are the result. This illustrates, pretty clearly, the condition of a well balanced brain and nervous system, supplying without an effort all the nervous force required in the operations of the mind and body so long as its work is in proportion to its powers, but if embarrassed by excessive demands, feebly and fitfully endeavoring to carry on mental and physical operations over which it formerly presided without an effort." The symptoms of nervous prostration are exceedingly painful: we can afford to pity even the man of pleasure, who has, by his own foolish conduct, induced them; but much more so, the brain worker who has been burning the midnight oil in the honest endeavor to support himself, and probably a wife and family, with respectability in life. He has made a mistake for which we can readily forgive him. In the pleasurable excitement of honest toil, he has forgotten that the supply of work can not be regulated by the demand or need of it, but by the power to produce it. He has been living on his capital as well as the interest thereof, and when he finds the former failing—when he finds he has no longer the strength to work as he used to do, and starvation itself staring him in the face if he ceases to toil, why the very thought of coming collapse tends only to hasten the catastrophe, and reason itself may fall before the continued mental strain.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

REMEDY FOR HEADACHE.

A new remedy for headache has been found by Dr. Haley, an Australian physician, who says that for some years past he has found minimum doses of iodide of potassium of great service in frontal headache: that, is, a heavy, dull headache, situated over the brow, and accompanied by languor, chilliness and a feeling of general discomfort, with a distaste for food, which sometimes approaches to nausea, can be completely removed by a two grain dose, disolved in half a wine-glassful of water, and this quietly sipped, the whole quantity being taken in about 10 minutes. In many cases, he adds, the effect of these small doses has been simply wonderful,—as, for instance, a person who a quarter of an hour before was feeling most miserable, and refused all food, wishing only for quietness, would now take a good meal and resume his wonted cheerfulness. If this cure of Dr. Haley's is in reality a practical one, he will merit for the discovery the gratitude of suffering millions.

"He has paid the debt of nature," said a minister to a man who inquired after one of his parishioners. "Are you sure of that?" asked the man. "Oh, yes; for I was at the funeral." "Well, I'm glad to hear that he paid for it, for he had been owing me $7 for a barrel of flour so long that I had begun to think he wouldn't pay anything. Nature was mighty lucky, that's all I've got to say."—*The Drummer.*

The Gothard railway proper is 143 miles long, and there are in all not less than 50 tunnels, comprising more than one-fifth of the whole line, many of these tunnels being also constructed in spirals, to enable the road to make very great ascents within short distances. The main tunnel is nine and one-fourth miles long, and others exceed 6,000 feet in length: the width of the great tunnel is 26 feet.

A lady advertises that she has a "fine, airy, well-furnished bedroom for a gentleman twelve foot square." Another has "a cheap and desirable suite of rooms for a respectable family in good repair." Still another has a "hall bedroom for a single woman eight by twelve."

The remains of a man have been dug out of the ruins of Pompeii with both hands resting on his stomach. The building in which he was found is supposed to have been a cheap restaurant.—*Boston Post.*

An editor wrote a head-line, "A Horrible Blunder," to go over a railroad accident; but, though it was the printer's fault that it got over the account of a wedding, the editor was the man thrashed.

A Pennsylvania woman who thought she had used tartar emetic instead of baking powder in her biscuit, solved the question by feeding two tramps. The world is not without sensible women.

The oldest peach packer in the United States says the peach crop this year will be large. When asked regarding the probable size of baskets this year he changed the subject.

A successful merchant of Indianapolis says that when he is tired and wants rest he don't go off on a tour and spend money, but he just takes his advertisement out of the paper.

Talk about your hop-producing regions! Your old-fashioned arm-chair with the bent pin attachment holds over everything of that quality.

FASHION NOTES.

Big buckles are all the rage.
Leather fans are in high favor.
Mourning fans are edged with crape.
Even mantles are made of plaid stuffs.
Cashmere is the popular early spring dress fabric.
Gay colors in costumes are worn only in the house.
Bottle-green velvet trims ecru cashmere admirably.
Brides' dresses are made with elegant simplicity this season.
Plush boots, foxed with kid, are a not very pretty novelty.
All elegant street dresses are *de rigueur*, dark or neutral tint.
Alicante brown and *Soldat* red are popular new shades of these colors.
Gold thistles and gold burrs are the latest millinery and hair ornaments.
Amber, topaz, and all yellow stones are in vogue for ornamental jewelry.
Chicken down—the color of the newly hatched—is the latest shade of yellow.
Leather buckles appear among new ornaments for hats, bonnets, and dresses.
Sleeves of street costumes remain tight and plain, and are larger than last season.
Plaid skirts worn under plain fabric polonaises and overdresses are in high favor.
Long shell or metal hairpins take precedence of all other ornaments for the coiffure.
Both high and low chignons are worn by fashionable women, but they must be small.
The bridal coiffure most in favor is wavy in front, and braided into a close knot in the back.
Red in moderate quantities gives a fine dash of bright color to black, gray, blue, pale, and ecru dresses.
Gigot sleeves and epaulets of ribbon or ruching are considered correct and good form for indoor dresses.
Dark brown, green, black, or blue velvet is the most elegant trimming for light-colored cashmere dresses.
Pansies of all colors and sizes on grounds of various colors appear in chine effects on some sash ribbons and scarfs.
The requisite dash of yellow in a white toilet is sometimes given by wearing an amber necklace and amber bracelets, or with yellow topaz jewelry.
The fancy work of the coming season will be outline embroidery in bright colored wools, cottons, and silks on shams, tidies, bibs, bureau covers, and table and chair scarfs.
The bridal veil may be either as long as the train of the dress or as short as the waist line, but it must be of tulle if the bride is youthful. If she is over twenty-five or thirty it may be of any fine, delicate real lace, and shorter than the youthful bride's veil.

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PUBLIC OPINION.
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This is one of the blows that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that Old Nick built.
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This is the smith that works with a will to give the blow that we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that Old Nick built.
ETERNAL TRUTH.
This is the spirit, so gentle and still, that nerves the smith to work with a will to give force to the blows which we quietly deal to fashion the sledge with its face of steel that batters the stone that grinds the ax that cuts the wood that feeds the fire that Old Nick built.—*Temperance Banner.*

It appears from statistics which have recently been compiled that the United States possesses in round numbers 38,000,000 cattle, India 30,000,000, and Russia 29,000,000. Russia has 20,000,000 horses, the United States 10,500,000, and Austria 3,500,000. Australia possesses 80,000,000 sheep, the Argentine Republic 68,000,000, and Russia 63,000,000. The United States comes fourth in this list with 36,000,000, but in the matter of swine she heads the world, having 48,000,000. The goat is an important animal in many countries. India is credited with no less than 20,000,000, Africa with 15,000,000, and Mexico with 6,000,000. From the above figures it will be seen that the United States comes first in the list of nations with the two most important articles of flesh food—cattle and hogs—while she is second in horses and fourth in sheep. In regard to the latter two animals, however, she is making rapid strides to a higher position.

"Are there any elevators in the new capitol?" asked a newly-arrived stranger in Austin. "No, they have got them next door to the capitol for fifteen cents apiece, with a clove thrown in."—*Texas Siftings.*

"Why," asked a governess of her little charge, "do we pray to God to give us our daily bread? Why don't we ask for four or five days, or a week?" "Because we want it fresh," replied the ingenious child.

"Is it a sin," asks a fashionable lady of her spiritual director, "for me to feel pleasure when a gentleman says I am handsome?" "It is, my daughter," he replies, gravely; "we should not delight in falsehood!"

Woolen goods are quoted quiet because of their nap.—*Baltimore Every Saturday.*

Money is tight, and ought to be arrested when found a loan.—*Lowell Courier.*

A pert miss says she wears bangs because she don't want to look so forehead.

Great cry, little wool—a two-weeks old baby.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Colo, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy Colo, his widow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David Parker, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Wilbur G. Parker, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor:

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The Mortgage.

We worked through spring and winter, through summer and through fall,
But the mortgage worked the hardest and the steadiest of them all;
It worked on nights and Sundays; it worked each holiday;
It settled down among us, and it never went away.
Whatever we kept from it seemed a'most as bad as theft;
It watched us every minute, and it ruled us right and left.
The rust and blight were with us sometimes, and sometimes not;
The dark-browed scowling mortgage was forever on the spot.
The weevil and the cut-worm, they went as well as came;
The mortgage stayed forever, eating hearty all the same.
It nailed up every window, stood guard at every door,
And happiness and sunshine made their home with us no more,
Till with failing crops and sickness we got stalled upon the grade,
And there came a dark day on us when the interest wasn't paid;
And there came a sharp foreclosure and I kind o' lost my hold.
And grew weary and discouraged, and the farm was cheaply sold.
The children left and scattered, when they hardly yet were grown;
My wife she pined an' perished, an' I found myself alone.
What she died of was "a mystery," an' the doctors never knew;
But I knew she died of mortgage—just as well as I wanted to.
If to trace a hidden sorrow were within the doctor's art,
They'd ha' found a mortgage lying on that woman's broken heart.
Worm or beetle, drought or tempest, on a farmer's land may fall,
But for first-class ruination, trust a mortgage 'gainst them all.

—*Will M. Carlton.*

"FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE."

"What am I to do with her, Arnold? The child will be a woman soon; what am I to do with her?"

A shade of perplexity was in the speaker's tone, and his gaze rested not on the man beside him—a man his junior by too short a cycle of time for the difference to have left its outward impress—but the room and through the open window on the lawn, where stood a girl caressing a superb staghound.

Unconsciously she made a picture lovely enough to arrest any gaze; but the perplexity on Frederic Fabian's handsome face vanished in amaze, as his companion gave a short, quick answer to his question in the words:

"Give her to me."

For a moment astonishment rendered him dumb.

"Give her to you?" he gasped, at last. "Why, Dick, old fellow, what would an old bachelor like you do with a girl like that? If you'd really like to adopt one of the children I might turn one of the boys over to you; but somehow, I don't quite think that I could spare May. And I'm not sure she'd accept another father, notwithstanding the manifold advantages which might accrue to her. Fortune's ill divided in this world, is it not? Here you are, a bachelor, with a clear income of thirty thousand per annum; and here am I, the father of an interesting family of six, and your income divided by just about that number. It is no wonder that I can never make both ends meet."

"I don't think you quite understood my proposition, Fred," responded the other, though a flush had risen to his usually pale face, and a scarcely perceptible tremor of excitement was in his voice. "It is natural perhaps, that you should accept my meaning from a paternal standpoint; and I am well aware—believe me—of the slight difference in our ages. But I don't wish to adopt May as my daughter. I love her, and would win her for my wife."

"Your wife, man!" ejaculated Fabian, starting back in amaze. "Why, the child is scarcely out of the nursery, and you—you—why, we were college boys together, Arnold!"

"I told you a moment since I was not forgetful of my age; but remember that you married when you were twenty. May is eighteen, and I am thirty-six—just double her age, but not too old to love her with a fervor a younger man might envy. Fred, if I do gain her consent, may I also have yours?"

Mr. Fabian put out his hand, and grasped that of his friend.

"I can't realize it all in a minute, my dear boy, but I know no man to whom I would as soon give my darling. But can it be she loves you, and I've been so blind as never to suspect?"

"I dare not believe she loves me, but I hope to win her love," said Mr. Arnold, quietly, and stepped out through the window on to the lawn.

A blush overspread the girl's face as he approached.

"Down, Carlo—down!" she commanded the dog, and advanced to meet him on the green sward.

Was she unprepared for the earnest words which told her of his hope, and how the verdict rested with her?

If so, she evinced no surprise, save that the color deepened on her cheek, and that the low "Yes!" which fell like a whisper from heaven on his ear, trembled in its utterance.

Dick Arnold had won her promise to be his wife! Yet it seemed but yesterday that he had held her on his knee a little prattling child, whose fingers penetrated into hidden pockets for hidden sweets, even as she had penetrated into the innermost recesses of his heart.

She was a child to him still. He would keep her a child always, he said to himself. Her path should be a bed of roses, and not a single thorn should pierce her little feet.

It was a singular engagement. The lovers were rarely alone, and Mr. Arnold's footing had always been so close and intimate—as one of the household—that there was little change.

True, he never came now without some rare and beautiful gift for May, but latterly she received these with a sort of petulance, and tossed them the next moment carelessly aside.

Once, just before her wedding day, she burst into a passion of tears; but she would not give him any explanation of their cause.

He remembered them, later, in connection with the arrival, that same afternoon, of a young soldier-cousin, who had been bidden to the wedding, and had obtained special leave to be present.

After dinner, May and this cousin—a tall, splendid-looking young fellow—strolled together out on the lawn.

As once before, Arnold and her father stood watching her.

"They look well together, do they not?" said the latter. "I used to fancy Will had a preference for May, but I don't think my acumen in such matters has proved itself acute."

And with a laugh he turned away.

But Arnold stood motionless, his eyes fixed on the two figures on the lawn. Standing there, he felt like an old man. In that moment May's acceptance of him appeared to him a sacrifice, but to give her up again, now—

He could not even carry out the thought. Pshaw! What brightness could this penniless subaltern throw into her life? And her father had only fancied *his* preference for her, not *hers* for him.

He made a gesture as if throwing off a burden, and walked out toward them. As he approached, the young lieutenant was speaking.

"It is driving me desperate, May!" were the words borne to his ear.

And as May turned to greet him there were tears in her eyes.

Three days after, she became his wife and when the solemn vows were spoken her voice was clearer and more distinct than his.

Lieutenant Crosby bore his share in the ceremonies well, too. But never did Dick's glance fall on him without a shuddering recollection of the words he heard on the lawn.

But at last all was over, May was his. How should he treat this new-found treasure? No sorrow, he swore to himself, should ever cast its shadow on her path; she would be what she always was, a beautiful, petted child.

Once, a few months after their marriage, a letter reached him at the breakfast table. He broke the seal to find it a communication from his business manager with a detailed account of the failure of a large firm, and their own loss thereby. It would be necessary for him to give the matter at once his personal attention. It looked, too, the letter said, as though a panic was imminent.

Unconsciously he sighed deeply. In a moment May sprang from her chair and was at his side.

"What is it, Dick?"

"Nothing, darling!" he answered, cheerily.

The lovely lips pouted.

"Show me the letter," she said, putting out her hand.

He shook his head.

"It's business, dear," he explained.

"But it troubles you."

"Your imagination, May."

She said no more, and he was too absorbed to note the look of almost anger in her eyes.

Immediately after breakfast was ended, he ordered the dog-cart to drive him down to the station. They were spending the summer at his beautiful country residence.

All day long the young wife was left alone, and at evening Dick returned from the city, with a worn, tired look, quite new, in his face; but May asked him no more concerning it.

The next morning, the single letter which the mail bag held was addressed to her. She looked up from its perusal with flushed cheeks.

"Will Crosby has a six weeks' furlough!" she said eagerly. "He writes that he is coming to spend part of it with us. You remember we invited him when we were married."

"I remember!" said her husband—he had almost forgotten his old suspicion during these happy months—"I am glad, dear, that his visit is timed just now, for though I had intended to take a long summer holiday, business will demand my attention in the city."

"Is anything wrong?"

"Wrong? Nonsense, child! Don't get such ideas in your pretty head. What could be wrong?"

And rising, and kissing her, he left the room.

A few days later, the expected guest arrived. When Arnold returned one evening, from the city, the two were standing together on the lawn, and as a flash of lightning, his memory recalled to him the first time he saw a similar picture.

A new brightness, a new gladness, was in May's face, too, as she came eagerly forward to greet him. A sudden sense of pain and loneliness crept about his heart. The day in town had been an unusually perplexing one.

A crisis was pending in the near business future—a crisis which bade fair to be a commercial whirlwind—but he could disclose his anxieties to none, least of all to his wife.

Yet, the effort to conceal them caused a constraint in all that he said or did. He no longer sought to be alone with May, until one day it came upon him like an inspiration that she, too, no longer sought him.

Lieutenant Crosby had been three weeks their guest, when the threatened storm burst. Around about him, on every side, Mr. Arnold saw the houses, which he had deemed solid as his own, totter and fall. Each fall bore with it a portion of his own fair edifice.

How long might he hope to withstand such shocks? It needed but one more blow, and on one August day the blow fell. Unless by the next morning, before noon, he could command a certain sum, he, too, would be swept away with the tide—a bankrupt.

Just the amount needed represented May's private fortune, but to touch that never entered his mind.

At least May was secured from future want and he must leave her to build up his fortunes in a new land. She had never loved him! He was sure of that; and latterly—latterly, he had begun to realize that he had no right to tie so young a life to his.

Worn and weary with these many thoughts, he returned to his home. May greeted him almost indifferently, only the next moment to turn to young Crosby with one of her most radiant smiles.

Arnold's face paled.

Yet what right had he to murmur? he told himself. Had he not sworn to possess her at any cost? And was he not a ruined man? Crosby, the penniless subaltern, as he had called him, would have done better for her than that!

When dinner was ended, he went to his library and closed the door. For a time he sat wrapped in thought. Perhaps an hour had passed, when solitude grew unbearable.

He would rejoin his wife and their guest, he determined. To-morrow night—only to-morrow night—and May must know all. For the first time in his life he felt himself a coward! But to-night was yet his. To-night May neither knew nor suspected the truth!

He rose and passed out into the drawing-room, whose windows opened on the porch. His footsteps made no sound on the carpeted floor, and he had reached the window, when something like a sob arrested his steps.

"May, I must speak!" said a voice he recognized as belonging to his guest. "Do you think I have been three weeks under this roof without discovering your secret? You are not happy. Your laughter, your gaiety, is forced. What is wrong? Do you fear to confide in me?"

"Wrong?" she answers, with tears in her voice. "All is wrong, Will. What am I to my husband but a spoiled petted child? Look at him! Do you fail to see the change these last few weeks have wrought in him? Yet, each time that I have striven to gain his confidence, he has shut me out from it and his heart. He has sent me from him as he would send a child to her dolls. He showers gifts upon me, and fancies thus he buys my happiness. Am I, indeed, so little a woman that thus he satisfies my woman's hunger, my woman's heart? And I love him so madly, Will, that to know I have no part or portion in his real life is killing me! Always he has been my ideal, my hero! Do you think I could have sympathized in your trouble, Will, if I had had none of my own? Often—often I have wished that all this splendor in which I live might be wiped away, and that Dick and I shared a cottage, that I might prove to him I was not a child, with new toys ever needed to comfort."

Arnold waited to hear no more. The scales had fallen from his eyes. Conscience stricken, he crept back to his library, while only two words burst from his lips. They were at once a thanksgiving and a prayer.

"Thank God!" he murmured; and now the morrow mattered naught to him.

A few moments later, he stepped out on the porch.

"May," he said, "will Lieutenant Crosby pardon us if I ask you to stroll down to the lake with me? I have something of importance to say to you."

Instantly she rose, and slipped her hand within his arm.

"My darling," he began—and then the history of all these three weeks was poured out before her. "To-morrow may see me a ruined man, little wife," he concluded; "but I have no fear of the future now, May, for I realize the word 'wife' holds a hitherto unknown definition. It means helpmeet and comforter."

The tears fell freely now from the azure eyes, but they were tears of happiness, and her heart sang for very joy.

"And has my money gone, Dick?" she asked, at last, when all was clear to her.

"No, dear; of course not. That is a sacred fund, and must have no risk in its investment."

"Yet to-morrow it will pay this debt," she said, and the man started at the clear decision and determination in her tone.

"We will sink or swim together, Dick—you and I. Dick, darling," she added, persuasively, "you owe me some reparation; let this be your penance." And she gained her way.

"Then, after all, May, Crosby could not have won you from me in an equal fight?" he asked, as they drew near the house. "Do you know darling, my confession is not complete until I acknowledge the jealousy he has caused me?"

"Will?" She laughed merrily now, and the laugh was no-wise forced. "He has been in love, almost since he was in petticoats, with my dearest friend, and I have been the confidant of both. Her parents have opposed it, because he is in the army; but I think they are being gradually converted to the cause."

And so the last cloud vanished from the blue sky, and the commercial atmosphere cleared simultaneously.

May's fortune saved the day, and Dick Arnold came out stronger and better for the battle.

Religion is necessary to reason as reason is to religion; the one cannot exist without the other. A reasoning being would lose his reason in attempting to account for the phenomena of nature had he not a Supreme Being to refer to. If there had been no God, mankind would have been obliged to imagine one.—*Washington.*

Marrying a deceased wife's sister may be an infraction of the divine law, says the Chicago *Herald*, "but it is an attempt to escape the responsibilities of two marriages by having but one mother-in-law."

Original.

Baby Eva.

Baby Eva, Baby Eva,
With her eyes so soft and bright,
Rosy cheeks and dimpled fingers,
Every day a new delight.
How we watched our bud unfolding
Through the weary winter days,
How our hearts o'erflowed with pleasure
At her pretty, winsome ways!

And we said, "The spring is coming
And the flowers will soon be here,
We will bring them to our darling,
We will deck our Eva dear:
She shall have the fragrant blossoms
Scattered o'er her garments white,
She will laugh in baby gladness
When she sees the colors bright."

Now the flowers are here in beauty
And the glorious spring has come,
But the house seems drear and silent.
Sad and lonely is our home.
Baby's hands are softly folded
Over baby's pulseless breast,
Baby's voice is stilled forever,
Baby now is laid at rest.

Yes, we brought the fragrant blossoms,
Scattered them above her bed,
And we left her to her slumbers
In the city of the dead.
Sweetly sleeps our Baby Eva,
But when death's long night is o'er
We shall meet her in the morning
To be parted nevermore.

HELEN F. BLISS.

PRAYER AND BREAKFAST.

Some years ago, when the country around Cincinnati was never than it now is, a pious farmer was very busy clearing his land. He had a number of hands employed, and was anxious to accomplish a large amount of work while the weather was favorable. He called them early, and went out with them before breakfast. When breakfast was ready a horn was blown, and they came in and ate, and returned again to their work.

The farmer had been accustomed to have prayers every morning in his family. But to keep so many men from chopping and log rolling while he read and prayed was more than he could afford: so Satan suggested, and the good man yielded. His pious wife saw with grief that the family altar was neglected: that her husband, in haste to get rich, was departing from God. She talked with him; she pleaded with him, but in vain. At last she determined to try another expedient.

The next morning the farmer and his men went out as usual to their work. The sun began to climb up the sky, but no breakfast horn was heard. They grew hungry, and looked anxiously toward the house; they listened, but still the expected summons did not come. After waiting an hour or two beyond the usual time, they went to the house. No table was set, no coffee was boiling on the fire, no food cooking over or before it. The good wife was knitting quietly, with the big Bible on her lap.

"What does this mean?" cried the husband; "why isn't our breakfast ready?"

"I thought you were in such a hurry about your work that you would not have time to eat it."

"Have time to eat it! Do you think we can live without eating?"

"You can live without eating as well as without praying. The spirit needs the bread of heaven as much as the body needs the bread of earth."

"Well, well," said the farmer, "get us some breakfast, and we will have prayers again every morning, no matter how busy we are, or how many workmen I have."

She got the breakfast, and he kept his word. The lesson was a good one, and was never forgotten.

An anecdote which is going the rounds of the religious papers is to the effect that in a certain public office in England an old German, who was one of several foreigners employed to translate some papers in a case under examination, was shown by one of the commissioners, a notedly pious man, a name on a certain list, and was asked what had become of him. The German replied, "Oh, he is dead and gone to hell." The commissioner, horror-struck, replied, "My dear sir, you must not speak of him in that way." "Never-a-mind," said the German, "never-a-mind." Then, in a mysterious and emphatic whisper, he added, "You vait: some day you vill see."

The recently famous word "dude" has been in common use in the little town of Salem, N. H., for the last twenty years. The people there apply the word to those bucolic swains who aspire to be village fops. All such conceited and brainless young men are spoken of as "dudes," the word being pronounced in two syllables. How the word became transported to the metropolis, and why it attained such a sudden popularity, are questions that a philologist alone perhaps can fully solve.

In heaven, we are told, there is more joy over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine who have never gone astray. It is just the other way here below. There is more joy over one righteous man who goes astray than over ninety and nine thousand sinners who have kept at it all their lives.—*Boston Transcript.*

"And so you love June better than any other month?" she said, gazing at the young farmer from the blue abysses of her soft, dreamy eyes—"beautiful, leafy June, with its roses and its song birds and its fragrance-laden zephyrs?" "Yes," he replied, nonchalantly; "it's the best month to wean calves."

Yokel (to his son at a concert, during the performance of a duet): "D'ye see, Tom, now it's getting late they are singing two at a time, so as to get done sooner."—*Exchange.*

"I was drunk when I married her," pleaded the defendant to the court. "Most men are who marry pretty wives," returned the judge. "Beauty is always intoxicating."

Innocence is a flower which withers when touched, but blooms not again when watered by tears.

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

Twenty years ago the art of advertising in legitimate trade was practically unknown. A few men gained princely fortunes by liberal advertising of patent medicines; but legitimate trade shunned the newspapers as a medium of reaching custom. By and by mercantile Davids came along with their slings in shape of newspaper advertising, and they slew the mercantile Goliaths in their path. The house of A. T. Stewart & Co., the strongest and apparently the most permanent on the continent, looked with contempt upon the supposed adventurers in trade who employed newspaper advertising, and a decade has made the Davids the Goliaths and masters of trade. It was once considered a heavy tax upon Philadelphia merchants to advertise their goods briefly in the *Ledger* at six cents per line, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the market days of that time. Now there is not a merchant in Philadelphia with a profitable and growing trade, who does not pay fully twice or thrice the price of his rent for newspaper advertising; and there has not been a single failure in business where it was legitimately conducted with sufficient capital and liberally advertised to the world through newspaper columns. Indeed, any careful estimate of the business and profits of our leading merchants and business men will rate them almost in exact order with the measure of their newspaper advertising. Many hundreds of thousands are misled in ill directed advertising, for advertising is as much a science as is any feature of progressive business; but the man who understands modern, progressive trade understands when and how to advertise, and he gets the largest profits from his outlay. "I realize that I was behind the times," is the explanation Mr. Weichmann of New York gives of the bankruptcy of his house, that stood the financial shocks of nearly a generation, and he told the whole story of his misfortune in that single sentence. The world can wait for no business or for no man. They must keep abreast with the advancement of the age. They must learn where the best custom is, how best to reach it, and get the secret of making the largest legitimate profit out of capital and effort. That lesson is always in the front, never in the rear. There are old landmarks of commercial honor and prudence which can never be departed from with safety, but "the modern idea" of which Mr. Weichmann speaks, is the judicious progress that tries all things and holds fast to that which is good. Business progress is keeping pace with the matchless march of progress in every other channel of intellectual, financial and industrial advancement, and those who best understand it are the self-created prosperous business men of to-day.—*The Philadelphia Times.*

RUSSIAN FOLK LORE.

Knockhisnoseoffsky was a nihilist. His motto was Nihil Fit, which he saidovitch meant nihilists fight or nihilists have fits, whicheveroff you choose. He was likewisesky a communist and believed in an equaloff division of propertyvitch and an equal division of laborusky. He lived in a cellaroff and manufactured the sudden bombshelloffsky and previous petard, which the nihilists threw at their beloved Czar. The Czar did not go out much. He was not afraidsky, but only a little carefuloff. His motto was "Uneasy lies the whatyoumaycallit that wears the thingumbob." When he went out he put on a steel hjilmet and a brasskovitch vest, and got inside of a safe with a time lock on it. In this way, guarded by his soldiers, he would take a turn on the piazzainsky, and if not shot off or mangled by exploding shells, would again go in. This was what he called having a high old time. Knockhisnoseoffsky made a patent bombshelloffsky filled with slugs and nails and other cheerful contents. He waited his opportunity and fired it off at the Czar. It hit him in the combination and spoiled it, so it would not open. When the Czar discovered this he said: "Djjj!" and Knockhisnoseoffsky said: "I have settled his hash. That's the kind of a stringbeansky I am."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Some people may think that there is no difference between a "newspaper man" and a "journalist," but they may change their minds after reading this explanation by the Philadelphia *News:* A "newspaper man" is one who has been writing editorials for 18 or 20 year. A "journalist" is one who began police reporting about a week ago.

Last summer, as he lay in the hammock, dreamily gazing at the smooth, flower-sprinkled lawn, his darling approached and said: "There is a difference between you, dear, and the grass plot." "Communicate the variation." "This is a daisy level, while you are a lazy——." I couldn't hear the rest of it.

Boston shopkeepers, with proverbial Yankee shrewdness, believe in the virtue of advertising, and what Boston does the rest of the world should not be slow to follow. Advertising is the surest investment a business man can make. It never fails to pay.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

A Southern journal says there are three seasons in Florida—the orange, vegetable, and invalid; the last paying the best. In the summer the Floridians live on yams and sugar cane, and in the winter on Yankees.

Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindnesses do not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary days.

It doesn't take a Northern invalid very long to get well in Florida. When the first week's hotel bill is presented, he generally says, "I guess I'm well enough to start for home this afternoon."

A Florida editor would give $100 if he hadn't mentioned Peter Cooper as "the great novelist." It cost him that for drinks the first night after publishing the news.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1883.

THAT empty coffin from Tewksbury, with which Gov. Butler expected to make such a sensation, has been burned by order of the legislative committee.

THE superintendent of the reform school at Westboro recently submitted a bond to the Governor and council for approval, never having filed one before. We do not know that the State has suffered from these neglects, but the Governor does well to see to it that officers come up to the requirements of the law in these matters.

ABSENTEEISM is a chronic difficulty in the Legislature, and a committee of the House confesses itself unable to devise any remedy for the evil. Why not publish the names of members who are at fault in this matter? That would stop it, or would at least give the people a chance to know who to leave at home in future elections.

GOV. BUTLER closed his side of the Tewksbury investigation last week, and the defense opened this week with a promise to show that practically every charge against the management of the institution is untrue, and the Governor's chief witnesses unreliable. Now that the other side is to be brought out, the public will feel a fresh interest in the investigation.

AN Episcopal clergyman in Jersey City, Rev. E. L. Stoddard, was helping clean house Monday, and in handling a revolver it accidentally went off, killing his wife. Of course the poor man felt terribly. But why did he keep a revolver? A minister of the gospel has no need of such dangerous carnal weapons, and should set a better example to others than to leave them in the house.

THE fact that Gov. Butler offered the superintendency of the woman's prison to Mrs. Clara T. Leonard of Springfield, in very complimentary terms, lends added force to Mrs. Leonard's report on the condition of the Tewksbury almshouse. If he thought so highly of her for that position he surely must attach some weight to her report on the almshouse, after the careful examination she gave it.

WHAT did Gov. Butler mean last Friday when he said before the legislative committee, concerning Tewksbury, "I want to say that I have not the slightest intimation that anything has been wrongly done; I should be sorry to be understood as meaning that; it is only the want of control"? Has the result of his six-weeks' effort to show that everything was wrong there convinced him that it was all right, instead?

SULLIVAN, the Boston bruiser, had a glove fight in New York Monday evening with Mitchell, the English champion, and whipped him in three rounds. Sullivan received about $6000 and Mitchell $4000 for the "entertainment," which was witnessed by some 7000 people, among them ex-Senator Conkling and Charles A. Dana of the New York *Sun*. Are we drifting back toward the prize ring? It looks so. Bull fights will be the next thing in order.

IT seems that Gov. Andrews was the first Governor of this State who preserved the letters and official communications of the executive department. From the end of his administration down to 1875 nothing was preserved, but since that time all the official correspondence has been filed as it should be. For a period of over three years, beginning January 1, 1875, the executive correspondence filled only one letter book of 500 pages, but Gov. Butler has spun out over 1000 pages of correspondence during his brief *régime*.

THE Legislature has concluded that it cannot get away before July, and so proposes to take it easy, both branches yesterday adjourning until Monday. The appropriation bills have all been passed, and now await the approval of the Governor. Some vetoes are expected. The Senate has passed the bill limiting the investments of savings banks in national bank stock, and the House has rejected the bill authorizing husband and wife to transfer property to each other. Over 200 bills and resolves have been allowed to become laws without the signature of the Governor, who apparently cannot spare time from his Tewksbury business to examine them. Up to this year, hardly a dozen bills have become laws in this way in the past 29 years.

THE Boston & Albany Railroad has been making an heroic effort to demonstrate that there is really a very great difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum. It has said that a passenger who tied his clean shirt up in a stout paper bundle couldn't have it carried in the baggage car without paying a quarter. That is tweedle-dee. But the same man could put the same bundle, and twenty-five others, into a bag or trunk, or could take an armful of bundles into his seat, and they would be carried free in either case. That is tweedle-dum. It is a most exquisite distinction, you see; and still those cold-hearted railroad commissioners can't see it, and recommend the road to turn on a little common sense, and check the poor man's bundle just the same as the rich man's trunk.

GOV. BUTLER'S letter to Attorney General Sherman, which the latter answered so sharply last week, was not given to the public until this week. Its publication makes the attorney general's refusal to comply with the Governor's request stand out still more sharply, as the latter desired "a very careful reëxamination of all these supposed opinions," and asked "the most thorough vigilance and industry" in the matter. The Governor has acknowledged receipt of the attorney general's letter in an extremely deferential note, in which he accepts the letter as backing up his attitude toward the board of health, lunacy and charity, gives F. B. Sanborn another dig for not taking the oath of office, and congratulates the attorney general that the troublesome correspondence "has broken up a vicious and unconstitutional practice." He signs himself "very respectfully your friend and servant." The attorney general's letter seems to have knocked some respect into the Governor's head for at least one official.

The Edmunds anti-polygamy bill is said to be a practical failure at Salt Lake City.

PALMER WATER COMPANY.

The bill incorporating the Palmer Water Company has become a law without the Governor's signature, and there is now a chance, at least, that something will be done to give this village the long-needed supply of water for not only domestic use, but for fire purposes as well. The provisions of the bill, as passed, are as follows:

SECTION 1. James B. Shaw, John H. Gamwell, Stephen S. Taft, Charles B. Fisk, Robert L. Goddard and David Knox, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Palmer Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of the town of Palmer with water for the extinguishment of fires, and for domestic and other purposes; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force applicable to such corporations.

SEC. 2. The said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, by purchase or otherwise, and hold the water of Graves pond, so called, in the town of Palmer, and the waters which flow into and from the same, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and also lands, rights of way and easements, necessary for holding and preserving such water, and for conveying the same to any part of said town; and may erect on the land thus taken or held, proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, or public or private ways, and along any such ways in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said corporation may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the board of selectmen of the town in which any such ways are situated, may enter upon and dig up any such way in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall, within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, other than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county within which such lands or other property is situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the president of the corporation.

SEC. 4. The said corporation shall pay all damages sustained by any person in property by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said corporation under the authority of this act. Any person, sustaining damages as aforesaid under this act, who fails to agree with the said corporation as to the amount of damages sustained, may have the damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law when land is taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of three years from the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of other injury, under the authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of said three years. No application for assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water, water right, or for any injury thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said corporation under the authority of this act.

SEC. 5. The said corporation may distribute the water through said town of Palmer; may regulate the use of said water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of same; and may make such contracts with the said town, or with any fire district that is or may hereafter be established therein, or with any individual or corporation, to supply water for the extinguishing of fire or for other purposes, as may be agreed upon by said town, or such fire district, individual or corporation, and said corporation.

SEC. 6. The said corporation may, for the purposes set forth in this act, hold real estate not exceeding in amount ten thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said corporation under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of either of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SEC. 8. The said corporation may purchase from the owner of any aqueduct now used in furnishing water to the inhabitants of said town all the estate, property, rights and privileges of such owner, and by such purchase shall become subject to all the liabilities and duties to such owner appertaining.

SEC. 9. The said corporation may issue bonds, and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock actually paid in and applied to the purposes of its incorporation.

SEC. 10. The said town, and any fire district that is or may hereafter be established therein, shall have the right, at any time during the continuance of the charter hereby granted, to purchase the franchise, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of said corporation at a price which may be mutually agreed upon between said corporation and the said town, or such fire district; and the said corporation is authorized to make sale of the same to said town or to such fire district. In case said corporation and said town, or such fire district, are unable to agree, then the compensation to be paid shall be determined by three commissioners, to be appointed by the supreme judicial court, upon application of either party and notice to the other, whose award, when accepted by said court, shall be binding upon all parties. This authority to purchase said franchise and property is granted on condition that the same is assented to by said town, or such fire district, by a two-thirds vote of the voters of said town, or such fire district, present and voting thereon at a meeting called for that purpose.

SEC. 11. The county commissioners for the county within which any land, water or water rights taken under this act is situated, shall, upon application of the owner thereof, require said corporation to give satisfactory security for the payment of all damages and costs which may be awarded such owner for the land or other property so taken; but previous to requiring such security the county commissioners shall, if application therefor is made by either party, make an estimate of the damages which may result from such taking, and the county commissioners shall in like manner require further security, if at any time the security before required appears to them to have become insufficient; and all the right or authority of said corporation to enter upon or use such land or other property, except for making surveys, shall be suspended until it gives the security so required.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Gen. Grant's mother persisted in calling him Hiram, which was his real name, Ulysses having been curiously put on him by a clerk's blunder at West Point. His middle name, Simpson, was her maiden name.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mittigan has the best $3 ladies' kid button boot to be found in the city of Palmer.

New lot of stone ware just received at Weld & Longley's. Rock teapots of the Japanese pattern warranted to stand the heat; also, bean pots, pitchers, jugs, jars, etc. Call and see them.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The leaves are unfolding.

Trinity Sunday next Sabbath.

Cherry trees are in full bloom.

The moon fulls next Monday.

Saturn will be morning star after next Monday.

Mr. Goddard has closed his hat shop for the season.

Geo. A. Lyman's house on High street is ready for the plasterers.

H. T. Huntington is re-painting the Catholic church at Thorndike.

Lawns show the unfortunate effects of last year's drouth in numerous bare spots.

The Palmer band has been engaged to furnish music for the Memorial Day services.

James H. Connor of Springfield has opened a barber shop in Strong's new block.

Strawberries made their *début* in the home market yesterday, selling at 25 cents a box.

E. L. Greenleaf of Palmer Center has been granted a pension of $413 for injuries received in the war.

Mrs. C. C. Shaw entertained the social union at the Universalist church parlors Wednesday evening.

E. G. Murdock and Thomas Griffin have been drawn as jurors for the approaching criminal term of the superior court.

W. H. Hitchcock has the underpinning about ready for the new house he proposes to erect this season on Squier street.

It is reported that a dramatic club has been formed at Palmer Center, the actresses holding dress rehearsals in the streets.

Stillman Ellis has broken ground for his new double-tenement house. Madison & Lyman have the contract for the building.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Hanks, working at the wire mill, fell on the Hastings hill yesterday morning and broke his neck.

The clerks of this village were defeated by the creelers of the carpet mill, 29 to 12, in a game of base ball, Thursday afternoon.

A good many people will say "amen" to the suggestion of the correspondent who writes on "Bitter Water" in another column.

Three hundred and sixteen emigrants, mostly Swedes and Norwegians, passed through here Monday night on their way to the far West.

One person reports seeing eight drunken men on the street at one time within a few days, and the question is, where do they get their liquor?

The schools closed to-day, to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the annual session of the Hampden County Teachers' Association at Springfield.

Dr. C. S. Gates of Amherst, a graduate of the Boston Dental College, has rented a suite of rooms in Strong's new block, where he will open an office soon.

Put it down in your diaries: First thunder storm of the season early Tuesday morning. And it was just an "illegant" rain which it brought along with it.

C. E. Dewey is happy in the possession of another handsome Jersey heifer, "Memento Bud," a fine blooded yearling purchased at the New York sale last week for $225.

Mrs. Keith of Ludlow Mills has been engaged as soprano in the choir of the Congregational church for the coming year. Mr. Cowles of Springfield is reëngaged as tenor and leader.

Quite a large tract of young timber land near the Catholic cemetery was burned over last Sunday, and there was also quite a blaze on the hill above the New London Northern Railroad track, near the Barleigh bridge.

C. W. Johnson has bought Dr. A. B. Cowan's house on Thorndike street, and the doctor has rented a house on Bliss street, in Springfield, where he will move his family, though he will retain his dental office here for the present.

The Palmer excursionists report that they are having just a "perfectly lovely" time in California, and find the days passing all too rapidly. They start on their homeward trip next Wednesday, and will spend the following Sunday at Salt Lake City.

It is expected that the new telephone line to Stafford will bring Norwich, and probably New London, within telephonic reach of Palmer, while communication with Hartford will be much easier over this line than by the way of Springfield, as at present.

The committee chosen by the town to see that the no-license vote is enforced, are understood to be waiting quietly for the present, to see if those who sold liquor under the license law propose to stop it now, or will continue selling in spite of the vote.

The Baptist Sunday school has made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Rev. O. R. Hunt; assistant superintendent, F. L. Brooks; secretary, Miss Eva Parkhurst; treasurer, Miss Lillian Edgerton; librarian, William Bowen.

The train men going east on the morning modoc now return to Springfield on the 5.57 p. m. accomodation, while those going east on the 7.48 a. m. accomodation return on the evening modoc. They are to alternate in this way every two weeks, in order to equalize their hours of labor.

Poultry raisers complain that eggs do not hatch out at all well this spring. Some hens come off without a solitary chick, and it is very rare that one brings off a full brood. A few people are trying the novel experiment of setting their hens on 26, and even 30 eggs, very favorable results being reported in some cases.

J. W. Mason, formerly of this place, writes in enthusiastic terms of the big electric light at Minneapolis, Minn., where he is now living. It is 257 feet high, and gives nearly as much light over the city as the full moon. There is talk of erecting others in various parts of the city, to do away with the gas lights.

The assessors have completed their rounds, and will now have "a long pull and a steady pull" figuring up the result, which will take them, probably, until the first of July. The tax rate is likely to be higher than it was last year, in consequence of the liberal manner in which money was appropriated at the annual town meeting.

A young married woman in this place who left her shawl on a bench while attending to her work yesterday forenoon was overcome by a variety of emotions when, upon going for it, she found that a thrifty mother-cat had appropriated it as affording the most comfortable place at hand on which to bring to light a fine litter of kittens.

There is now an excellent opportunity for people to enjoy a trip to Saratoga at a very reasonable price. The Baptist anniversaries occur there next week, and the Boston & Albany Railroad will to-morrow begin selling tickets to Saratoga and return for $4.50, good to go out on from the 19th to the 26th, and for the return passage until June 2.

The young people who have been arranging an entertainment for the purpose of procuring funds for a clock for the Universalist church tower, will present the 3-act drama "Enlisted for the War" at Wales Hall next week Friday evening. The drama, both in itself, and because of the object for which it is presented, will deserve a full house. The cornet band will give an open air concert in front of the hall prior to the entertainment.

Although the Palmer Cornet Band has done nothing in the past year to entertain our people or earn any money, it is filling up again, holds regular meetings for practice twice a week, and will try to give short out-door concerts about twice a month during the warm weather. As quite a number are young players it will be necessary to use easy music at present, and they hope they will not be criticised too closely. They will play on Central street next week, probably on Friday evening.

This year's county tax amounts to $81,000, and is divided among the towns as follows: Agawam, $1336; Blanford, $433; Brimfield, $621; Chester, $583; Chicopee, $6077; Granville, $452; Holland, $132; Holyoke, $10,838; Longmeadow, $1430; Ludlow, $583; Monson, $1524; Montgomery, $150; Palmer, $1957; Russell, $433; Southwick, $658; Springfield, $41,450; Tolland, $245; Wales, $470; Westfield, $7470; West Springfield, $3123; Wilbraham, $1035. The tax is $4000 larger than last year, Palmer's portion of the increase being nearly $100.

The first drunk before the district court this month was Jesse Joyal of Brookfield, who was arraigned Wednesday morning. He felt very much ashamed of his predicament, but said he went into one of our saloons, where there were several others drinking, and in the treating back and forth which followed he was soon overcome. He was fined $4.83. George Underwood was before the court yesterday on the charge of obtaining money of D. G. Green of Monson under false pretenses. He settled with Mr. Green and was let off on payment of costs, $14.60.

J. H. Woolrich has presented to the Palmer Sportsmen's Club a handsome gold badge, which is to be competed for once a month. The member making the best score at the shooting match this afternoon will enjoy the honor of wearing the badge for the next month, when it must again be competed for. At the end of the season, in November, the scores of all the members will be footed up, and the one making the best average score for the season will be entitled to wear the badge until spring. Several members of the club attended the glass ball tournament at Springfield Wednesday, and won a good proportion of the prizes.

C. D. Holbrook and A. L. Hills are putting in concrete walks in front of their residences on Knox street, and Cyrus Knox is putting them in his yard on the same street, while L. E. Moore has his about completed. Lawyer Gardner proposes to substitute concrete for the flagging in his yard. Some of the residents on North Main street propose to club together and put in cross walks on Knox and Squier streets, if the other Main street residents in that locality who have no concrete walks will put them in, thus making a good continuous walk from the railroad bridge as far as the residence of E. Brown. This is a good scheme, and the ball should be kept rolling until not only Main street, but all the other streets through the village, are provided with good walks.

THAT OBJECTIONABLE BAGGAGE RULE.

The recently adopted rule of the Boston & Albany Railroad which requires baggage masters to refuse to check or send bundles of any description except upon payment of express rates has caused many patrons of the road a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. A Springfield man who had to pay for the conveyance of a bundle of personal clothing finally laid the matter before the railroad commissioners, who, after hearing the evidence presented by the passenger and the corporation, have published a decision adverse to the railroad, in which they say:

"By common law a passenger having paid for transportation has a right to take with him a reasonable amount of baggage, not including merchandise or samples, but including such articles as are of necessity or convenience for personal use, and such ordinary effects as it is usual for persons traveling to take with them. And by statute he has a right to have such baggage checked." After reviewing the rules of the road the report continues—"It further seems to the board that the rules as construed by the agents and representatives are unreasonable. As understood by the baggage master they forbid the checking of any bundle or package, and make it necessary that personal luggage should be inclosed in a trunk, valise, or like receptacle. The board can find no law on which such regulation can be founded. The law does not presume that every traveler has a trunk or valise. Nor does it cut off every man who does not own such an article from the right of traveling with his luggage. * * The board therefore recommends that the rules and the construction of them be so revised that any package of proper weight and not excessive value, containing personal baggage, and being of such a nature that it can be safely carried and conveniently handled, shall be checked for any passenger who has a ticket; and that no arbitrary construction of this rule be adopted which will exclude any package that in fact is proper to be so transported."

THE NEW PASSENGER STATION.

Uncertainty no longer hangs about the question, so long agitated, whether Palmer is to have a new union passenger station or not. The contract for the building was awarded to Wm. N. Flynt & Co. of Monson last Friday, and tools are already on the ground to begin work with at once. The building will be of Monson granite, with brown stone trimmings, with a high slate roof, and will cost about $40,000. It is to be located between the Boston & Albany and New London Northern tracks, just west of the crosswalk between the stations, the eastern end being about 140 feet west of the present Boston & Albany station. Its shape is nearly that of a right angled triangle, with the narrow western end cut off. This end of the building will be 22 feet wide, the eastern end 77. The Boston & Albany side will be 131 feet long, and the New London Northern diagonal side 142 feet. A covered platform will surround the building, 20 feet wide and 400 feet long on the Boston & Albany side, and 300 feet long on the other.

The approach to the station for teams will be at the east end, where will be the main entrances. The ticket office will be in the center of that end, with entrances on either side; the Boston & Albany baggage room in the right hand corner, and the New London Northern baggage room in the left hand corner. The general waiting room will be about 30 by 50 feet, with entrances from the platform on each side, the telegraph office being near the ticket office or on the north side of the room, the ladies' toilet being on the south side. Adjoining this room will be the restaurant, with kitchen and pantry on the New London Northern side, and beyond this a smoking room and water closets, the express company having the room at the western end of the building. On the second floor will be offices for the station agents and rooms for the conductors. Oak sheathing will be used for the interior finish, pressed brick work lining the walls to the height of six feet. It is to be completed by the middle of October, when Palmer will have the finest station of any place of its size on the line of the Boston & Albany road.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Dr. Bailey of Palmer now visits this village three times a week, and has a slate at Mrs. Phineas Knowlton's.

WILBRAHAM.

D. B. Merrick has leased the Clark farm at Becket.

The Wesleyans defeated the Amherst high school nine in a finely contested game of base ball in this place last Saturday, by a score of 6 to 3.

WEST WARREN.

A. W. Crossman & Son's chisel factory was burned early last Monday morning, the fire starting, it is thought, from a spark from a passing locomotive. The stock and building were damaged to the extent of $4000, the loss being fully covered by insurance.

BONDSVILLE.

The Canterbury Bros. are building a barn for Shea and Moriarty south and back of their block.

The first ball game of the season between the Three Rivers nine and the club of this village was played here last Saturday afternoon. It resulted in the defeat of the Three Rivers boys, 12 to 27.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Our school has opened with a fair attendance and a new teacher, Miss Addie Dickinson of West Springfield.

C. W. Crossman & Sons are preparing for an active business in their brick yard this season. They will begin making bricks next week.

Geo. W. Powers started for Kansas Wednesday, on a pleasure trip to see friends in that State. He intends to be gone about two months.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Mary Gould, daughter of J. R. Gould, was married at the Congregational church on Wednesday at 3 p. m., to Garrett B. Demarest, of Hackensack, N. J., Rev. P. W. Lyman officiating. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, and a large number of people were present, as it was a fine day and invitations were extended to all wishing to witness the ceremony. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's father, some fifty being present. The happy pair left on the boat train for a bridal trip of two weeks. They contemplate visiting Saratoga, Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

THORNDIKE.

The workmen are putting the roof on the new building to be occupied by H. T. Bishop.

Next Sunday a sermon will be preached at the Congregational church on "The Vision of the Holy Waters."

The Sunday school of the Congregational church was reorganized last Sunday, with the old board and corps of teachers.

The Sharps of this place played with the Clippers of Ware last Saturday in Thorndike. It was a dull game, the errors on both sides being immmerable. The fielding of the Sharps was the best feature, and was sometimes excellent. The score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Clippers, according to the scorer, but eleven private scorers made it a tie. The umpire and scorer were *adepts* at the business.

MONSON.

A Grand Army post will probably be organized next Monday evening.

Wm. C. McMaster and F. S. Beach contemplate building new residences this season.

Chaplain Ball of the 21st Mass. Regt. delivers the oration at Central Hall on Decoration Day.

Julius S. Stewart has sold his State street dwelling house and lot to Robert Murphy for $1200.

Last week's *Scientific American* contained a fine picture of the Lyon memorial library building in this place.

Carlos M. Gage, of the firm of Gage Bros., has leased the L. F. Newton homestead for a term of years and will occupy it at once.

Cyrus W. Holmes, senior, is the donor of $5000 toward a soldiers' monument, instead of C. W. Holmes, Jr., as incorrectly reported in last week's JOURNAL.

The recent rains have not only been beneficial to vegetation, but have greatly improved the condition of the roads, by laying the dust which had been transferred from the ditches into the center of the roads.

Chester M. Pease, a highly respected citizen and an old resident of the town, died quite suddenly Thursday morning of neuralgia of the heart. He was at work in his garden the day previous and retired in usual health, but about 3 o'clock in the morning complained of pain in the region of the heart and lived but a few hours. The funeral occurs Saturday at 2.30 o'clock p. m., from his late residence.

WARREN.

The park presents a fine appearance in its garb of green.

Concrete walks are fast being put in by a man from Spencer.

The Methodists have purchased an organ, and it was used last Sabbath.

The town is putting in a large sewer on Main street fronting the church.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Norwich, Ct., is to deliver the Memorial Day oration.

Mr. Wheeler of Boston has the contract for putting up the windmill in the cemetery.

Mr. Penfield is taking the photographs of the Brookfield and Ware graduating classes.

The temperance drama, "The Social Club," presented by the sons of temperance Wednesday evening, drew a good house.

The Warren band are to play Decoration Day. Rev. Mr. Darling will preach the memorial sermon, the Sabbath previous to the day.

The alarm of fire Monday morning came from West Warren. Crossman & Co's. chisel factory being burned. The fire company were very soon on the spot with the engine.

J. W. Chadsey has presented the Congregational church a clock for the inside of the church, also chairs for the use of the primary department in the Sabbath school.

At the annual meeting of the Knowles Pump fire department the following officers were chosen: I. G. Leach foreman; I. Lysett assistant foreman; W. I. Pisdale secretary and treasurer; G. P. Barrow, engineer; M. Cuningham assistant engineer.

GILBERTVILLE.

The cornet band have been giving open air concerts the past week. Their playing is characterized by taste and spirit, and Gilbertville is justly proud of this organization. A Boston house has been given the contract to furnish the band with uniforms, which are expected to arrive before Decoration Day.

In spite of the anti-license law rum sellers are doing a thriving business. A raid was made upon Dunn's place on Monday without effecting a seizure. It is hoped the officers will have more success when they get "time" to search the other dispensaries which are more centrally located, and which are said to do a more extensive trade in this criminal industry than where they have been searching.

A temperance lecture in the Catholic church last week Thursday evening drew forth a large attendance, with a thin sprinkling of Protestant citizens. The proceedings were conducted by Rev. Father Sheehan, assisted by two of his fellow-clergymen. Considerable "taffy" was given to our Irish fellow citizens. It was said that all that was needed to make them heads and controllers of the wealth and business of this country was this one thing, temperance, nature having endowed them lavishly with all other requisites of greatness. A picture was drawn of the coming greatness of the Irish people, and of the ascendancy of the Roman Catholic church in the United States. We are reluctantly compelled to notice one thing to which we must object, viz.: the idea of separateness and distinction between Irish and other citizens, to which prominence was given, and the evident wish to perpetuate and build up a larger Ireland on this side the Atlantic, ideas so evidently against the very spirit and letter of our American constitution as to need no comment. We hope that the Irish people will see the wisdom of divesting themselves of all political relations with other countries, and give to the country of their professed adoption the fruits of their talents and genius. By working side by side with their American fellow-citizens for the purification and welfare of our common country, they will be partakers and sharers in a more glorious country and in an infinitely prouder name than any purely race name could be—the name of American Citizen.

THE Worcester *Spy* very properly takes Senator Haile to task for offering a gold mounted revolver as a prize to the best marksman on the military committee of the Legislature. It is a poor and dangerous policy for our law-makers to encourage the possession and use of this weapon of the law-breakers. As the *Spy* well says:

In such a community as this not one man in a thousand has any business with a revolver; it can be use for no legitimate purpose. It is the weapon of assassination or of accidental homicide. Every day's dispatches tell of its deadly work in the hands of a ruffian, a lunatic or a fool, and not once a year do we hear of its doing any good. Whoever can do anything to make the carrying or owning of a revolver discreditable will be a public benefactor.

SHERIFF SANDERSON has addressed a letter to the county commissioners strongly urging the need of a new jail, and recommending that it be located on West State street, in the rear of the court house. There is no question but that the commissioners ought to be moving in this matter.

Amasa Stone of Cleveland, O., the founder of Adelbert College, a former resident of Springfield, Mass., and a native of Brookfield, committed suicide last Friday. He leaves an estate of about $10,000,000.

Henry Russell, author of "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and other songs popular a quarter of a century ago, is still living, hale and hearty, at London.

Gen. Schenck, who was supposed to be dying of Bright's disease a year ago, has been cured by eating nothing but milk and tomatoes. He is now perfectly well and able to eat and drink whatever his appetite craves.

A colored woman who had been blind for sixty years, having been born blind, had cataracts removed from her eyes at Philadelphia a few days ago, and is now able to see.

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent affliction.

FRANKLIN STEBBINS.
MR. AND MRS. HENRY J. DILL.

Thorndike, Mass., May 17th, 1883.

NEWS MORSELS.

Jeff Davis is quite ill.

Boston's debt is $41,184,358.

Philadelphia is to have a crematory.

Recruits for the army are called for.

The salvation army is coming to New Haven.

New York has 92 electric light companies.

Springfield's public library has 47,015 volumes.

In Denver girls ride the bicycle "man-fashion."

Pennsylvania is exterminating the English sparrow.

Ex-Gov. Israel Washburn, Jr., of Maine, is dead, age 71.

New York expects to have 7,000,000 population in 1900.

Kansas anticipates an enormous fruit crop this season.

Pittsfield is growing in population at the rate of 2000 a year.

Mallette, Anable & Co., Springfield stationers, have failed.

The next New England Fair will be held at Manchester, N. H.

President Soto of Honduras is about to visit the United States.

Gov. Waller has vetoed the bill reducing the taxation of railroads.

A New York marriage certificate, embossed on satin, cost only $300.

Oregon has sixty-five newspapers, or one for every 2688 of population.

The outlook in New England for good crops is considered favorable.

There was a severe tornado in some portions of Montana on Tuesday.

Charleston, S. C., shipped 2000 crates of cabbages to New York in one day.

Georgia expects to produce 7,500,000 melons this year, worth $1,500,000.

Ex-President Grant's mother died at Jersey City last Friday, aged 94 years.

Jay Gould is building one of the finest mausoleums in Greenwood cemetery.

There was a $400,000 fire in the northern suburbs of Chicago Sunday morning.

Dr. Fox of Hoosac, Mass., has been arrested on the charge of grave-robbing.

An Indiana railroad has a "cyclone express," running only 37 miles an hour.

Joe Brady, one of the Phœnix Park assassins, was hanged at Dublin, Monday.

A house at Springfield, Long Island, was split in two by lightning Monday night.

Out of 600,000 church members in New York city, 500,000 are Roman Catholics.

The 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Stow was celebrated Wednesday.

It is reported that valuable deposits of silver have been found in Western Texas.

The cucumber secured its first victim, a boy of 11, at Troy, N. Y., Monday night.

The Hudson river has an annual commerce of 20,000,000 tons, worth $75,000,000.

The crop of winter wheat in Illinois will not exceed 40 per cent of the crop of 1882.

There is said to be an alarming increase of drunkenness among women at Fall River.

The reunion of the Army of the Potomac occurred at Washington on Wednesday.

German railways are substituting steel sleepers for wooden ones with great success.

H. N. Follansbee, the Boston police fund embezzler, goes to state prison for seven years.

Thomas Walsh of Chicago goes to jail for 35 years, for whipping his wife to death.

A Meriden (Ct.) man promotes temperance by furnishing free ice water on the street.

Senator Anthony of Rhode Island has Bright's disease, and it is feared he cannot recover.

A school house at White Pigeon, Mich., was blown down the other day, and one boy killed.

The village of Leamington, Ontario, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, Monday; loss $150,000.

J. M. Beck of Newburyport, the largest frog dealer in the country, has 100 men catching for him.

The Kentucky supreme court decides that a wife may recover money lost by her husband at gambling.

A Salina (Mo.) lass recently won $20 from her lover by chopping a cord of wood in less time than he did.

Forty per cent of the 4800 mounted people entering Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, last month rode bicycles.

Snow from one to three feet deep is reported between the Flume and the Profile House, White Mountains.

Mrs. D. W. Thurber, who attempted to shoot her husband in Springfield last week, has been adjudged insane.

A verdant guest in a St. Albans hotel was observed trying to pick up the wick of an unsatisfactory gas burner.

Business of all kinds on the Massachusetts Central Railroad was stopped Wednesday night for lack of funds.

The female clerks at Washington do not lose any more time from sickness than men do on account of dissipation.

Louis Napoleon, when Emperor, received an allowance of five millions of dollars. President Grevy receives $240,000.

Timber covers about two-thirds of North Carolina; Mississippi has some twenty million acres of it; Louisiana fifteen million.

A Hartford printer claims to have invented a perfect type-setting machine which will do the work of several men and sell for $125.

A Norwich court had to adjourn last Saturday on account of the conscientious scruples of a Seventh Day Baptist on the jury.

The final dividend in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company has been declared, making a total of 62 per cent for the creditors.

A land slide near Sioux City, Sunday night, carried 600 feet of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad into the Missouri river.

BITTER WATER.

A PERTINENT SUGGESTION FOR THE RAILROADS.

Editor of the Journal:—After the children of Israel had journeyed three days toward the Promised Land they came to Marah, where the waters were bitter. In consequence of this they betook themselves to their conductor, and begged him to supply their wants. Moses was in great difficulty, but making every person's calamity his own, he applied to headquarters for relief, and the water was made fit for drinking.

As travelers of the present day, we find ourselves in full sympathy with our ancient brethren, and feel called upon to inquire if a change cannot be effected in the manner in which water is dealt out to us on our railroads. Where the water-carrier fills his pot and washes his glasses we are not prepared to say, but taking his start in the baggage car, where dust and cinders rise and fall freely, and passing into the smoking car, where the glasses are used by those whose lips are moistened with tobacco saliva, is it anything strange that the glasses are too filthy for use, and the water bitter by the time it is offered to us, our wives, and our children? Is it not time that we as a people raise a voice of complaint to our conductors, that they, like Moses, may apply to headquarters for a change?

The time is not far distant when multitudes will be on the road seeking rest in shady groves or by the sea; and who of us can ride a whole day without feeling the need of a draught of cold water? I am not particular how we are supplied, so long as it comes to us in its purity, as God brews it, but it is evident that the present method does not thus produce it.

Please give us a change. Either place water tanks in each car, or else let the water-carrier start from the other end of the train.

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Among the Magazines.

The June *North American Review* opens with an article by Joseph Nimmo, Jr., on "American Manufacturing Interests," giving an instructive sketch of the rise and progress of manufactures in the United States; also of the influence of tariff legislation in promoting the industries and encouraging the inventive genius of the people. On the other hand, Hon. Wm. M. Springer has an argument for Free Trade, in a paper headed "Incidental Taxation." D. C. Gilman writes of the "Present Aspects of College Training;" "The Abuse of Citizenship" is shown up by Edward Self; Prof. I. L. Rice criticises "Herbert Spencer's Facts and Inferences," while "A Few Words about Public Singing" is from the pen of Christine Nilsson. The number closes with a symposium on "The Moral Influence of the Drama," the participants being, on the one side, Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, well known as an opponent of the stage, and on the other, John Gilbert, the actor, A. M. Palmer, theatrical manager, and William Winter, a dramatic critic. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

The publishers of *The Art Interchange* have decided, because of the growing popularity of the "Notes and Queries Department," to issue an eight-page extra on May 22d, thirteen columns of which will be given up to notes, queries and answers, treating among other subjects, on Artistic Furnishings, Embroidering, Repousse Work, Wood Carving, Decorative Oil Painting, Stenciling, Painting on China, and Leather Work. The extra will be furnished free to regular subscribers, and can be bought by others through news companies for ten cents, or by addressing the *Art Interchange*, 140 Nassau street, New York.

"*Outing*" for May begins the second volume of this admirable magazine, which, not content with the excellence of the past, starts its new year in an enlarged form, handsomer than ever, if that were possible. Its well-filled pages have a refreshing savor of out-door life, and its notes of pleasure resorts, travel, etc., will be found of special interest and value now that the "outing" season is at hand. Published at Albany, N. Y., by the Outing Publishing Co., at $2 a year; single numbers 20 cents.

"*The Builder*," the new magazine devoted to architecture in its relations to "Homes that Are and Homes that May Be," is giving some excellent suggestions and information about building material, ventilation, plumbing and drainage, and is well illustrated with designs for houses. Builders should consult it. Published at Holyoke, Mass. Terms $2 a year.

The Ladies' Floral Cabinet for May is quite an interesting number of this magazine, giving information and useful hints in regard to flowers and insects, gardening and the great variety of home decorations, housekeeping and sewing, which will be found valuable and timely. Housekeepers will find a good suggestion in the article on "Soap," while "Answers to Correspondents" may help others besides the ones addressed.

We are in receipt of the current number of *Travel*, a monthly magazine for the use of travelers, published at 162 Broadway, New York, by the American Exchange in Europe, of which Senator Joseph R. Hawley is president, and Henry F. Gillig general manager. It is a handsome and useful magazine, with excellent maps, and contains all sorts of interesting and valuable notes for travelers; information about manners and customs, and a large number of skeleton routes in Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, etc. It is edited by C. A. Barattoni, the experienced traveler and manager.

The Biographer is a new venture in the field of monthly publications, which gives promise of being a real acquisition to the library, containing, as it does, brief sketches of prominent people, with their portraits in most cases. The May number contains sketches of 35 persons, including President Arthur, Gladstone, Bismarck, Patti, Nilsson and Gov. Butler. Published at 23 Park Row, New York; $2.50 a year; single copies 25 cents.

The Springfield *Wheelman's Gazette* is published by the Springfield Bicycle Club, its principal object being to call attention to the bicycle tournament to be held in that city next September. It is to be published monthly, is handsome and newsy, and starts off so promisingly we shouldn't be surprised to see it become a permanent mouth-piece of this enterprising and enthusiastic club.

The Pansy for May gladdens the hearts of the little folks, as heretofore, with its attractive pictures, interesting stories and pretty little poems. Truly the children of the present time are highly favored. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

Grand Public Parade at Springfield.

Twenty-five Elephants in Line—The Magnificent Pageants of "Lalla Rookh" and "Cleopatra"—Bower of Beauty—Three Great Bands—Jubilee Singers—Four Hundred Gaily Caparisoned Horses—A Mile of Chariots, Tableau Cars, Cages, etc.

On Thursday, May 24, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Adam Forepaugh's Great Railroad Show will appear upon the streets of Springfield, led by the beautiful pageant illustrating the departure of Lalla Rookh from Delhi. The Princess is personified by the handsomest woman in America, for whose services Mr. Forepaugh pays the sum of ten thousand dollars. Another attractive feature of the parade is the presentation of the fascinating Egyptian spectacle, "Cleopatra Journeying to Meet Marc Antony." The famous Queen is seated in a magnificent barge ablaze with gold, and all the surroundings are in keeping with the account given by the most reliable historians of this remarkable regal journey. Then follow twenty-two huge elephants, attached to chariots; two martial bands enliven the occasion; the "Grand Bashaw," with his retinue of slaves, cup bearers, etc., are represented, riding upon white camels and black dromedaries; upon a colossal chariot, designated as the "Car of India," a living lion is placed, and by his side sits a maiden, with her hand resting upon the head of the savage brute. A monster cage with glass sides and ends is filled with anacondas and pythons, and in the midst of this wriggling mass of serpents the spectators behold an East India snake charmer, dallying with the slimy monsters. Ten Ceylon elephants draw another chariot, followed by the "Car of the Seasons" and the "Chariot of Olympus," which is embellished with representations of the fates, furies, graces, etc. Next, the stud of twenty-two performing stallions and ponies, in elegant trappings, followed by opened dens of lions and tigers, are to be seen at intervals. A mammoth steam orchestrion mingles its shrill notes with those of the bands.

A humorous feature of the pageant is the appearance of a slave-singing band of old-time old plantation darkies. All were formerly slaves; and seated upon cotton-bales, in a genuine Southern mule team, this band of freedmen sing, as the procession moves, the campmeeting melodies and songs of the cabins, as was customary in slavery days. Three great bands of music are in position along the line of the cavalcade. Droves of camels, diminutive ponies, ornate tableau cars, and nearly a mile of stationary adorned and beautifully embellished animal cages, all drawn by hundreds of plumed steeds, drivers uniformed, constitute some of the attractive features of this princely pageant.

The trustees of the Brooklyn suspension bridge have decided to charge foot passengers one cent toll. The bridge will be formally opened next Thursday, although an Irish labor union endeavored to have the date changed, that being Queen Victoria's birthday. The cost of the bridge, so far, has been $14,627,379.69. The cash on hand is $62,526.14, and the liabilities are $146,156.45.

A report was in circulation last week that Burmah missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union had charged the officials of that society with dishonest transactions, but the report is emphatically denied by the officers of the society, as well as by a returned missionary to whom was ascribed some of the charges.

Michigan and Ohio were visited on Monday by a terrific cyclone, which killed a number of people and destroyed much property. A destructive tornado also visited Kansas City and other portions of Missouri Sunday evening, causing a great loss of property and several lives.

Should our readers know of any good men wanting permanent employment we would refer them to the card of Chas. W. Stuart, of the Newark Nurseries, who wishes to engage good reliable men to act as salesmen. They are extensive growers of nursery stock at Newark, Wayne county, N. Y., having some 250 acres under cultivation.

At Knoxville, Iowa, a few nights ago, a little girl of twelve years awoke during a severe thunder storm and besought her mother to take her to her bed, "for she was afraid of thunder." Her request was not heeded, and soon the mother was aroused by the child's difficult breathing. Approaching the bed with a light she found her in a dying condition, and in a few moments she breathed her last.

Why does Butler tarnish the fair fame of his own State and scandalize her among all communities? There can be but one answer to these questions. Butler hopes to be the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1884. The theater of his action is very narrow. But he plays his part for all it is worth.—*New York Times.*

Fitzharris, the cab driver for the fellows who murdered Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Wheat Bitters will make you bold, but not rash; patient, but not sensible; constant, but not obstinate; cheerful, but not light.

We would call attention to the advertisement of The Geo. A. Stone Nursery Co., of Rochester, N. Y., who are in want of a few more salesmen.

Ladies wishing for choice designs to paint will find Rosbotine pottery just received at Gill's, Springfield, most exquisite at very low prices.

Oil cloths, straw mattings, Smyrna rugs and mats, all can be found at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield. They also offer black walnut chamber sets for $40.

The old and well-known firm of Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, close business July 1st. They offer decided bargains in men's and boys' suits and underwear. People stocking up their wardrobe should call on them.

To make good punch a great variety of materials, skill and time must be employed. Avoid all annoyance by investing in HUB PUNCH, bottled by C. H. Graves & Sons, Boston. Sold by grocers, druggists and wine merchants generally.

Many of the Mount Holyoke Seminary girls are having their class picture made at the studio of F. W. Hardy, one of Springfield's popular photographers. His studio at 310 Main street is supplied with new backgrounds of pretty scenes, &c., and the work done there is even finer than usual this year.

One of the highest, most sacred, and imperative duties of every person is to alleviate human suffering and save human life. If you are not afflicted with heart disease, advise your friend, who is, to use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. It is the one absolutely infallible specific, and costs only one dollar a bottle.—*Medical Journal.*

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

"Don't play with the devil when you're young, lest you have to work for him when you're old." This is excellent advice and applies to other subjects besides his Satanic Majesty. Don't trifle with Catarrh by using nasal injections and irritants. They only aggravate the disease. They can never cure it. Use Ely's Cream Balm. It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. A child can use it without harm, and its effects are speedy and thorough. "I suffered for years with chronic catarrh," writes S. M. Greene, book-keeper, office N. Y., Catskill & Athens Steamboat Co., Catskill, N. Y. "I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, and relief was instantaneous." Mail it for 50 cents. (stamps taken). Ely's Cream Balm Co., Oswego, N. Y. 7

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediate relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Do you rough nights? If so, invest 35c. in a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, follow directions, and your sleep will no longer be disturbed. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

A NASAL INJECTOR free with every bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Morse' Liver Pills.

For assisting the stomach and liver, do their work. No remedy equal to them has ever been found. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. Price 20 cents. 7w5

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

If you are weak or languid, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are dyspeptic, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with indigestion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with sleeplessness, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you live in a malarial district, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are weak after confinement, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled from nervous exhaustion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled with lack of energy, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Sold by Geo. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, Mass.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c., and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wonders Will Never Cease

Until the whole world is completely relieved from that dreadful consumption, by the use of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer, Mass.

To Consumptives.

Don't despair of help until you try King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Thousands have been cured of this terrible disease by the use of it, after doctors and friends had given up their case as hopeless. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says, "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, have been given away as trial bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store, and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

BORN.

At Hampden, a son (12½ pounds) to BERNHARD WIEBRECHT.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 19th ult., WILLIAM SULLIVAN and CATHERINE MORIARTY.
At Ware, 16th, JAMES T. CUTLER of Warren and ADA L. ROSS of Ware.
At Holland, 12th, by Rev. S. Bixby, FRANCIS S. SIZER of Holland and CARRIE A. VETO of Brimfield.
At North Wilbraham, 10th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, FREDERICK A. HITCHCOCK of Springfield and MARY S. BRUCE.
At Belchertown, 16th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, GARRET B. DEMAREST and MARY A., daughter of Joseph R. Gould.
At Springfield, 16th, DAMON N. COATS of New York and LILLIE J., daughter of Mrs. D. L. Harris.

DIED.

At Palmer, 15th, ERNEST A., 1 year 10 months, son of Oliver Duplessis.
At Three Rivers, 11th, KATIE, 27 days, infant daughter of Thomas Manion.
At Thorndike, 17th, ANDREW JOHNSON, 24.
At Thorndike, 13th, SARAH A., 73 years 7 months 13 days, wife of Franklin Stebbins.
☞ Springfield and Western papers please copy.
At Monson, 17th, suddenly, CHESTER M. PEASE, 69.
☞ Funeral at his late residence, Saturday, at 2½ o'clock p. m.
At Brimfield, 10th, MARGARET, 3 weeks, daughter of Michael Brosnahan.
At Brimfield, 15th, LOUIS B. MOULTON, 24.
At Brimfield, 16th, PALEMON MOON, 81.
At Warren, 11th, ABBIE, 62, wife of Henry Burbank.
At Ludlow, 14th, EARL KEITH, 72.
At Ludlow, 12th, ADELINE, 71, widow of Hubbard Dutton.
At Granby, 11th, SPENCER CLARK, 61.

A LADY wants a place to take care of the sick. L. SPRAGUE, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—A pleasant room over the JOURNAL Office, Palmer. Inquire at the office.

SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID, to sell Nursery Stock. Experience not necessary. Apply to the old established "Newark Nurseries" of CHAS. W. STUART, Newark, Wayne Co., New York. 5w7

SALESMEN WANTED, to sell Nursery Stock. Full line of new and valuable specialties. Permanent employment and good salary to successful agents. Address, giving age and references, The GEO. A. STONE NURSERY Co., Rochester, N. Y.

IF the gentleman who picked up a plaid double shawl on the road to Three Rivers between Palmer and the Barleigh bridge Saturday evening, May 12, will return the same to the Palmer JOURNAL office he will be suitably rewarded. 1t

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I have authorized L. Poivier, agent for C. Peters, to collect bills due to the late C. P. Batchelor.
L. M. BATCHELOR.
L. POIVIER, Agent.
Palmer, May 17th, 1883. 2w7

IF THAT NORTH WILBRAHAM MAN who has just lost his wife will inquire, he will find that she is at the house of a friend where she told him she was going before leaving, and he will find to his satisfaction that there is no other man mixed up in the affair. Her reasons for leaving he very well knows. 1t MARY MESSIER.

NOTICE!

Be it known that the undersigned company does not hold itself responsible for any board or other bills contracted by any person doing contract work for it, and boarding house and store keepers are hereby warned of the same.
GEO. H. GILBERT MFG. CO.
Ware, May 15, 1883. 3w7

MADISON & LYMAN,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,
AND GENERAL JOBBERS.

Orders for all kinds of lumber in car-loads and for Sash, Doors and Blinds, will receive prompt attention. Plans and Specifications furnished at lowest rates. Shop corner of Main and Thorndike Sts., PALMER, MASS.
W. R. MADISON. 6m7 GEO. W. LYMAN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. May 11, 1883.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the second Monday of March, to wit: On the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1883, in favor of George W. Aspinwall of Palmer, in our county of Hampden, and against Erastus Newport of Monson, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Erastus Newport had on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situate Monson, in said county of Hampden, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east side of the highway leading from the Dwight Moulton place, so called, by the State Primary School, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the east line of said highway, about three or four rods northwest of the house on said premises, thence south 14½° east 22 rods to stake and stones at the edge of some sprout land of Daniel Foskett, thence north 75½° east 21½ rods on a stone wall on the edge of said sprout land to a stake and stones, thence north 14½° west 22 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 75½° west 21½ rods to the first mentioned bound, containing about 3½ acres of land, more or less; also, another tract of land lying north and east of the above described premises, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning near the heighth of land southeasterly of said dwelling house at pile of stones, thence south 79½° west 10 56-100 rods to stake and stones, it being the southeast corner of the first described tract, thence north 12° west 22 rods to a pile of stones on a rock, thence south 76° west 21 4-10 rods to the highway, thence north 13½° west 10 12-100 rods, and north 24½° west 6 8-10 rods, and north 13¾° west 15 84-100 rods to A. J. Northrop's land, thence north 86½° east in said Northrop and Samuel N. Ward's line to a pile of stones on a long rock, thence in a straight line to first mentioned bound, containing 9 acres 101 rods, more or less, and on the sixteenth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of said Erastus Newport therein.
3w7 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER MAY 6, 1883.

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—8.30 a. m., 2.05 and 7.15 p. m.
The 7.15 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.
Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.40 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 2.05 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro, and way stations.
Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.30 and 10.45 a. m., and 5.25 p. m. From the North—7.40 a. m., 1.10, and 7.00 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.
G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., May 6, 1883.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael O'Neil to William Holbrook, dated September 28th, 1878, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 357, folio 11, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the ninth day of June, 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land situate on the easterly side of Thorndike street, near the Depot Village of said Palmer, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot conveyed by J. H. Bidwell to Parker W. Webster and others by deed dated October 24th, 1856, and at southwesterly corner of pasture lot formerly belonging to Col. Cyrus Knox, at a pine tree, thence east 22° south 35 rods and 14 links to a stake, thence southwesterly 9 rods to a stake, thence west 22° north, to a line parallel with the first mentioned line 25 rods and 14 links to the easterly side of the road, thence northeasterly on said road 9 rods to the first mentioned bound, containing about two acres of land, with the buildings thereon, and being the same premises described in deed from Andrew Dawson to Michael O'Neil, dated November 16th, 1868, and recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 259, page 193.
$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
WM. HOLBROOK, Mortgagee.
May 8th, 1883. 4w6

LOST!

JESSE PIERCE

Is lost to the people of Palmer, but we have found his stock of Boots and Shoes, and they

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK!

You will find it for your interest to call at once

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J. A. BRAKENRIDGE,
Agent for Palmer and Vicinity.
Palmer, May 3d, 1883. 3w5

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Ruggles, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SILAS RUGGLES, Adm'r.
Three Rivers, May 9th, 1883. 3w6

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Good Dry Wood, 4 feet long, or cut up ready for the stove; also

LUMBER, ROUGH OR PLANED,

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BURNHAM'S STANDARD TURBINE WATER WHEEL.

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BURNHAM BROS., YORK, PA.
6m1

MY WIFE, Mary, having left me without cause, I hereby give notice that I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
JOSEPH MESSIER.
Wilbraham, May 1, 1883. 3w5

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Cambrics,

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Great FOREPAUGH SHOW!

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Departing from Delhi. The Princess personated by

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IN THE WORLD,

Who gets Ten Thousand Dollars for her Beauty and appearing in this Grand Parade, and the

GREATLY GRAND EGYPTIAN PAGEANT AS CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF EGYPT.

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WILD BEASTS LOOSE IN THE STREETS!

A Genuine Band of Southern Negro Camp Meeting Methodists.

Absolutely the Greatest, Grandest,

FREE STREET PROCESSION!

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ADMISSION, - - - ONLY 50 CENTS.
Children under 9 years, 25 Cents.
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The BEST BLOOD PURIFIER and GENERAL INVIGORATOR MADE.

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Of the Season,

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"I came over here to you for paper and curtains, because your prices are on an average twenty per cent lower than I could buy in Springfield, and as I am papering my whole house it is a great saving."

MEN FURNISHED TO HANG PAPER,

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CURTAINS MADE AND HUNG

IF WANTED.

Remember, whether for one room or a whole house, the best patterns and lowest prices are

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MAKE IT NECESSARY TO BRACE UP ON SOMETHING OTHER THAN WHISKY. Everybody's using

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A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, etc., etc., now on hand and for sale at

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L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

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Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

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For seven years, I WARRANT every piece I sell not to craze (or crackle).

The BEST IS ALWAYS the CHEAPEST.

A FULL LINE OF

DECORATED CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS,

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I do not pretend to undersell all creation, but I do pretend to sell first-class

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SEEDS, FLOUR, WEST INDIA GOODS, &c., &c., &c.,

AS LOW AS SUCH GOODS CAN BE BOUGHT ANYWHERE.

Yours very truly,
A. E. PARK.
Palmer, April 26th, 1883. 1y4

HEATH & SHAW,

THREE RIVERS,

Have put in a fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

Which we offer at low prices. Come and see our BARGAINS in foot wear, and also in

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PARLORS, CHAMBERS, DINING ROOMS AND KITCHENS.

Also, a full line of

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A complete assortment of

CROCKERY

OF ALL KINDS, and a full stock of

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We invite inspection of our stock of goods, and a comparison of prices.
HEATH & SHAW.
Three Rivers, Jan. 20, 1883. 1y43

DR. J. W. DEWEY,

(Formerly with the late Dr. S. S. FITCH,)

OF 17 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,

Physician for the treatment of Consumption, Diseases of the Heart, Liver and Kidneys, Female Complaints, and other Chronic Diseases, would inform his patrons and all sufferers from Chronic Maladies, that he will continue his fortnightly visits to West Brookfield and Ware, and will be at

THE WEST BROOKFIELD HOUSE,

WEST BROOKFIELD,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter; at the

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Dr. Dewey has had a long term of experience in the treatment of chronic complaints, twelve years of which time he was associated with old DR. S. S. FITCH, who enjoyed a reputation of great renown throughout the United States and Canadas for his most successful treatment of Consumption and kindred diseases. By strictly following the same system of treatment (founded by Dr. Fitch more than fifty years ago) Dr. Dewey has met with equally wonderful success as did his predecessor. There are many people now living in West Brookfield, Ware and surrounding towns who can bear witness to this fact.

The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont Street, Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont Street, Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32

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Carriage Manufactory

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One hundred carriages in stock, all grades, lowest prices.
LARGE STOCK OF SECOND HAND CARRIAGES. 6m1

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At the NORTH END REPOSITORY,

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Timkere, Harper, Whitney & Stone Gears, Jump Seats, New Haven Side-Springs, Hartford Road Wagons, Springfield, Concords, Three-Spring Wagons, Platform Spring Wagons, etc. Also, a fine assortment of

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I buy for cash only, giving my customers the benefit of every discount cash commands.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Emily A. King, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EDWARD L. KING, Executor.
Monson, Mass., May 3d, 1883. 3w5

You Know You Do.

When some one's step comes up the walk,
Your cheeks take on a rosier hue;
And though no other hears a knock,
You hear it well—you know you do!

And when his arm steals round your chair,
You give a smothered scream or two,
As if you didn't want it there;
But oh! you do!—you know you do!

You let him kiss your blushing cheek!
Somehow your lips meet his lips, too;
You tempt him pretty things to speak,
You wicked flirt—you know you do!

And when he timidly doth press
His wish to make a wife of you,
With happy heart you answer "yes,"
You darling girl—you know you do!

—*Troy Times.*

THE OLD STORY AGAIN.

The failure of Williston, Knight & Co., is another sad reminder of some stern facts which, though old-fashioned and somewhat out of date, are always sure to assert themselves sooner or later. One of these is that no business can long be conducted except on the principles of industry, economy, integrity and sobriety. The experiment of conducting it upon principles of the opposite of these has been tried by thousands of men in all generations, many of them able and expert in many respects, but in every instance the end has been the same. Samuel Williston practiced all of these principles throughout his long and successful business life. Thoughtless people sneered at his economical habits and close application to the details of his business, but he heeded them not, and pursued his way steadily, working year in and year out, amassing a large fortune, and establishing on a firm basis a great and prosperous business. Probably young Mr. Knight imagined himself to be a smarter man than Mr. Williston, and looked with contempt upon the old gentleman's old fogy ways of doing business. Certainly he thought he was smarter than his father, who was brought up in business by Mr. Williston, and knew the value of his ways, but he has probably become convinced of his errors before now. It may be considered as certain, that when the manager of a business enters upon a course of extravagance and riotous living, gambling and speculation, he is far on the road to destruction. Nothing can save either him or his business from that date. Defalcation, bankruptcy, distress and disgrace are sure to follow, sooner or later. The laws that govern business affairs are as certain in their operation as the laws of gravitation, and no man, however smart he may imagine himself to be, can long escape the penalty of their violation.

Another prominent and impressive fact in this connection is the uncertainty of riches. Verily they take to themselves the wings of the eagle and fly away. This great firm, so long established, and so long prosperous, never has known disaster until now. In like manner, thousands of great estates, the results of years of patient toil, are soon scattered and lost after the decease of their founders. We have in mind several such in this immediate vicinity, within a short time, and in the country at large thousands of them are thus swept away every year. With death come new managers and younger blood. They begin with new and "enlarged" ideas, and new and "broader" methods. They persuade themselves to believe that "the times have changed," and that the slow and tedious ways of "the old man" are out of date. The old ways of hard toil, long and patient labor, and close economy in factory, warehouse, and household, are beneath the notice of the new management. They branch out, live extravagantly, erect costly buildings, keep fast horses, vote themselves large salaries, and surround themselves with men servants and maid servants. All goes swimmingly for awhile, but soon the crash comes. Riotous living, whether it shows itself in one form or another, invariably comes to one result—disaster. Numerous instances might be given, fresh in the recollection of the residents of this region, to show how like a summer fog great estates and corporations have disappeared. A few toil and accumulate through long years of labor and prudent living, but many make haste to scatter and waste. So it has always been and so it will always be. The lesson of to-day, swift and terrible as it is, will be lost upon the next comers upon the stage, and they will rush on in mad folly, only to reap the bitter fruit that comes from violating the unchangeable laws that govern the rich and poor alike.—*Northampton Gazette.*

A NEW PAINT.

Water-glass is now being made use of in the production of a paint which, in addition to its beauty and durability, is also advantageous as a means of protection against the action of fire. As a floor paint it is found especially valuable. The surface having been well cleaned, any crevices or cracks between the boards are next luted with a thick mixture of water-glass and pulverized chalk or gypsum; then, by means of a stiff brush, a coating of water-glass, of syrup-like consistency, is spread over the floor, and to this succeeds a second coating of the same, mixed with the desired color—the latter a mineral color, as the alkalies of the water-glass commonly decompose vegetable colors. This coating having become dry, other layers of the water-glass are given, until the floor acquires a fine lustrous appearance. In order to insure a polished brightness, the surface is ground off a little, oiled, and thoroughly dried. The water-glass is not worn away either by heat or by continued use.

Teacher, severely: "John, why is it that boys' hands are always dirtier than girls'?" John hesitatingly, "Please sir, 'cause the girls wash dishes."

Falstaff didn't say: "Better be a coward all your life, than a corpse five minutes," but he meant it.

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; they are but the instruments of the wise.

Out in the world men show us two sides in their character: by the fireside, only one.

What we charitably forgive will be recompensed as well as what we charitably give.

Never borrow more than you can pay back, and never lend more than you can borrow.

A GROWING BUSINESS.

The business in dressed meat has grown to enormous proportions in Chicago. More than 7,000,000 hogs and 2,000,000 head of beef cattle have been slaughtered there in a year. These are conveyed to the stock yards by eighteen different railroads. The killing is now usually done by shooting the animal just back of the ear, and machinery does nearly all the work of dressing. It is only three to five minutes from the time a bullock is shot until he is quartered ready for the ice box. The furnishing of fresh beef to the Eastern market began only a few years ago, when one firm undertook to send choice cuts to several hotels near Chicago, and found that the plan worked well enough to prove the feasibility of shipments to more distant points. There were delays and losses at first, but a suitable refrigerator car was soon invented, and now there are no difficulties in the traffic. After the best parts of the carcass are shipped the coarse meat is canned or made into sausage, the blood dried, and the bones ground for fertilizer, the horns sold to comb-makers, and every scrap turned to account in some way. "We are selling the best loins for eleven cents a pound," says a leading slaughterer, "and adding a cent for freightage, they cost the New York dealer twelve cents. That is for the best quality such as he sells for about twenty cents."

THE GREAT SOCIAL CRIME.

Almost every day's newspaper mail brings its account of deaths from abortion, and it is very much more rare that any of the criminals are punished. The circumstances are such that the friends and family of the victim are tempted to submit to the wrong rather than spread the discredit, and the various influences of professional association, and the weakness of inquests, combine to allow the escape of the criminals. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of modern social life that this crime should be so common, and the impunity of its perpetrators encourages it more than the peril of its victims diminishes it. The machinery of justice needs to be made more effective, and public opinion should be aroused to a sharper stringency of condemnation against the notorious if unconvicted perpetrators, and against all by whose connivance or weakness this dangerous crime against society goes unpunished. Its wrecks of life and premature graves are scattered all over the land, until they almost rival the record of a natural disease, and they will continue and multiply until justice shows itself more effectual than it now is to inflict adequate and certain punishment.—*Providence Journal.*

LONG LIFE NOT DESIRABLE.

Were some angel to say to a man: "You shall live one thousand years if you wish, but all things else shall keep on in their wonted order, and you shall not possess the privilege or the capacity to die during that period, would the proposition be accepted by one who paused to think for a moment? Within the first one hundred years, all the old and familiar faces, loved and longed for, would pass away, leaving to the votary of an enforced longevity, nine hundred years of solitude, without family ties, without social relations—a memory of nothing but graves, graves; a dream peopled with ghosts. There would be no difficulty as to the question of subsistence, of course, for the modern Methuselah could make his own terms with the proprietors of museums from century to century. But even life as a phenomenon loses its novelty at last, and the old man would long, beg and pray for death. I have heard men of eighty complain quaintly of the solitude that life was becoming to them.—*F. S. Fairfield.*

"You wouldn't take me for a married man, would you?" asked a student of a Cortlandt girl last Sunday night. "I rather think I would if you asked me," was the response. He bought a ring the very next day.

A Biddeford man advertises: "To Let—To let for the season, at Fortune's Rocks, large cottage of nine rooms, all furnished, with stable, including nice boat and piano directly fronting the ocean."

Plantation philosophy—"Remember, young man," said Uncle Mose, "dat de best frien' yer's got on dis earth is a better frien' ter hinself den he is ter you."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Philadelphian who has tried it tells us that the only reason why a sufferer's head don't come off when having a tooth pulled is because the tooth gives way first.—*Philadelphia News.*

The *Elmira Gazette* tells of a woman who applied for a place as car driver. "Can you manage mules?" asked an employer. "I should smile," she said; "I've had two husbands."

It takes four things to be a gentleman—you must be a gentleman in your principles, a gentleman in your tastes, a gentleman in your manners, and a gentleman in your person.

"What is so rare as a day of June?" Well, now and then, a day in April is decidedly underdone, and some of the March days are really raw.—*Life.*

The man who undertook to blast his neighbor's prospects, used too short a fuse, and got blown up himself.

How noiselessly the snow comes down! You may see it, feel it, but never hear it. Such is charity.

Many of the cigars labeled "Key West" bear a Key-West-ionable resemblance to a cabbage.

Mind your own business, and let your friend have time, without annoyance, to attend to his.

The most humorous member of a dog is the wag of his tail.—*Burlington Free Press.*

He hath good judgment that relieth not wholly on his own.

As perfume is to the rose, so is good-nature to the lovely.

He is thy friend who speaks well of thee behind thy back.

VEGETINE.—By its use you will prevent many of the diseases prevailing in the Spring and Summer season.

Smith & Murray.

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The Largest and Most Attractive Stock and Greatest Bargains in Every Department ever offered to the people of Western Massachusetts.
We are determined to reduce our several lines mentioned this month at least

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We have made Extraordinary Reductions in

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GARMENTS, SHAWLS,
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It will pay every lady to visit our store previous to making a purchase of Dry Goods. We are positive we can save you at least 25 cts. on every dollar.

COLORED SILKS now $1, former price $1.25.
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BLACK SILKS now $1, former price $1.25.
BLACK SILKS now $1.25, former price $1.50.
BLACK SILKS now $1.37 1-2, former price $1.75.
BLACK SILKS now $1.50, former price $2.
COLORED BROCADES now 59c, former price $1.
COLORED BROCADES now 75c, former price $1.25.
COLORED BROCADES now $1, former price $1.50.
BLACK CASHMERES now 50c, former price 62 1-2c.
BLACK CASHMERES now 62 1-2c, former price 75c.
15-inch WOOL DRESS GOODS at 37 1-2c, former price 62 1-2c.
18-inch WOOL DRESS GOODS at 50c, former price 87 1-2c.

Everything in Dress Goods marked down to close out. We offer the Greatest Bargains in the city.

200 pieces yard-wide COTTON at 6 1-4c, worth 8c.
400 pieces BEST GINGHAMS at 6c, worth 10c.
300 pieces DRESS GINGHAMS at 8c, worth 12 1-2c.
150 dozen NAPKINS, fine quality, at $1.50, worth $2.
10 pieces Half-Bleached damasks, in very choice patterns, at 50c; same goods sold all over the city at 75c.
150 pairs LACE CURTAINS, marked down to half price.
150 dozen Misses' Plain and Fancy HOSE at 25c; regular 50-cent goods.

WE WOULD INVITE THE LADIES OF PALMER TO VISIT OUR STORE.
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Smith & Murray,
SPRINGFIELD. 4w6

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Paper Hangings,
CROCKERY, &c.,
Is still at E. J. WOOD'S.

For more than a year, I am confident that my prices have been the lowest in this part of the State; and my increasing trade this Spring indicates that the people of this and adjoining towns appreciate the fact. I have now made

SOME FURTHER REDUCTIONS,

And *caution* all against believing the statements of any one who claims to sell as cheaply as I do, until they have examined the quality of my goods, and my prices.

The Oil Stove Season
HAS NOW OPENED, and I offer the
Famous "MONITOR"
FOR SALE AND TO RENT!

I have up to this time sold and rented the large number of TWO HUNDRED STOVES, and have already a large number engaged for this season.

E. J. WOOD.
BANK BLOCK, Palmer, May 11, 1883.

SET OUT YOUR TREES!

If any of our readers are in want of trees for the garden or orchard, they should not forget that one of the best nurseries in New England is that of

J. W. ADAMS, SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

The 34th catalogue of this first-class nursery contains all that could be desired. In it are full descriptions of over 40 kinds of APPLE TREES, 14 of CHERRIES, 20 of PEACHES, 20 of PLUMS, 40 of GRAPES, and BERRIES in great variety. Mr. Adams also has a fine stock of hedge plants, arbor vitæ, Norway spruce, hemlock, spruce, etc. Also, 40 varieties of ornamental trees, 12 kinds of climbing vines, evergreen trees, hardy shrubs, perpetual roses, etc. The Hurlburt apple is a specialty with Mr. Adams and he is having quite a demand for it. It is a large yellow apple, striped with red, and is for early winter. Send for catalogue. 4w6

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Office at Park's Grocery and Crockery Store.
PALMER, MASS.
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PALMER, MASS.
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Northern, - - - -	"
Imperial, - - - -	"
Phœnix, - - - -	"

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Those who seek insurance by a future assessment upon themselves, are trying to catch moonbeams in a mouse trap.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David Parker, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Wilbur G. Parker, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
3w6 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Mine Shildren.

Oh, dose shildren, dose shildren, dey bodder mine life!
Vhy don't dey keep quiet, like Gretchen, mine vife?
Vot makes dem so shock full of mischief I vunder,
A-shumping der room roundt mit noises like dunder?
Hear dot! Vas dere anyding make sooch a noise
As Herman und Otto, mine two leedle poys?

Ven I dake oup mine pipe for a go-it quiet shmoke,
Dey rrawl me all ofer, und dink it a shoke
To go droo mine buckets to see vat dey find,
Und if mit der latch-key mine vatch dey can vind.
Id dakes someding more as dheir fader und moder
To quiet dot Otto und his leedle broder.

Dey shtink oudt dheir boots, und vear holes in der knees
Off dheir drowsers, und shtockings, und sooch dings as dese.
I dink if dot Croesus vas living to-day,
Dose poys make more bills as dot Kaiser could pay;
I find me quick oudt dot some riches dake vings,
Ven each gumple a days I must buy dem new dings.

I pring dose two shafers some toys efry day,
Because "Shonny Schwartz has sooch nice dings," dey say,
"Und Shonny Schwartz' parents vas poorer as ve—"
Dot's vot der young rascals vas saying to me.
Dot oldt Santa Klaus mit a shleigh fool off toys
Don'd gif sadisfactions to dose greedy poys.

Dey kick der clothes off ven ashleep in der bed,
Und get so mooch cramp dot dey almosdt vas dead;
Budt id don'd make no different; before it vas light
Dey vas oup in der morning mit billows to fight.
I dink it vas beddher you don't gof some ears
Ven dey blay "Holdt der Fort," und den gif dree cheers.

Oh, dose shildren, dose shildren, dey boddher mine life!
Budt shtop shust a leedle. Off Gretchen, mine vife,
Und dose leedle shildren dey don'd come around,
Und all droo der house dere vas nefer a sound—
Vell, poys, vy you look oup dot vay mit surprise?
Guess dey see tears in dheir old fader's eyes!

—*C. F. Adams, in Harper's Monthly.*

THE LITTLE SCHOOLMA'AM.

Barbara Stuart, teacher in the little red school house at Gold Dust Corner, had dismissed the two score of children who made up her charge, and was resting her head upon her slender palm rather wearily, as she lingered in the lonely school room, and thought longingly of her far away New England home.

She was pretty and lady-like, with silken, nut-brown hair, wide, cool, brown eyes, a fair skin with a dainty flush in each cheek, and white, slender hands. Her dress of plain black cashmere fitted her graceful figure exquisitely, and the linen collar and cuffs at her throat and wrists were spotless.

A beat of hasty hoofs came down the road. They ceased at the door, and presently there strode into the school room a tall and dashing-looking man who was known in the vicinity as "Colonel Joe." A broad-rimmed slouched hat of white felt was worn rather carelessly on the back of his handsome head, about which the black hair was closely trimmed.

Two deep-set hazel eyes looked boldly at the world in general; and a fine Roman nose stood guard over a very fierce brown moustache. A red shirt and a pair of black pantaloons tucked into high cavalry boots, and a belt containing a brace of handsomely-mounted revolvers, completed his rude outfit.

Colonel Joe was called a hard character even in that rough mining settlement; and the young school teacher arose from her chair in some trepidation as he made his abrupt entrance, noticing as she did so that he carried in his arms a peculiar looking bundle.

He saw her alarm, and paused midway of the door and desk, a winning smile lighting up his face as he said in a singularly musical tone:

"Don't you go to bein' afraid of me, little woman. I wouldn't harm you for love or money. I've come to you because I'm in a fix that nobody but a woman can help me out of. Look here."

He took another stride or two forward, and half kneeling before her, unrolled a coarse blanket from the bundle he had in his arms.

Barbara gave a little cry, for there lay a little three-months-old baby-girl contentedly sucking its thumbs, whose round dark eyes smiled up at her.

"Oh, the darling baby!" she said, reaching out her arms with the natural mother-instinct that is in every good, true woman's heart.

And the little one kicked vigorously at her wrappings, and reached her fat hands up to Barbara with a cooing laugh, and Colonel Joe gave her into the teacher's hold with a curious, half-shamefnl, half-delighted countenance.

"Now, Miss Stuart," he said, standing upright once more, "that baby's father was a partner of mine. He died two days before the little 'un was born. I've sorter looked after the mother, and now she's dead—died this morning. She was always weakly. There isn't a woman left in our camp. I've tried to feed the little thing today, but had to throw up my hand at last. Then I thought over all the women down here in the settlement, and couldn't seem to fix on any one that I'd like to leave the critter with until Sammy Dent said: There's the little schoolma'am.' So I started right away; was going to your boarding-place, but saw your door, here, wide open, and I knew you hadn't gone. Now what I want to say is this: Won't you take the baby and give up the school? I'll pay you well—I've got plenty of money. See, Miss Stuart—the little thing! how she takes to you!"

For the baby was smiling and cooing contentedly in Barbara's arms, while Barbara was turning this new project over in her mind.

Colonel Joe waited in silence for a moment, looking at the fair little schoolma'am cradling the baby on her breast. A flush crept up his bronzed cheeks and a new light came into his eyes as he spoke again a little huskily:

"I vow, little woman, I wish you could take me with the baby, and bring us both up together." Then as Barbara shrunk back with a hasty gesture of dissent, the colonel sighed softly and added: "No—no! Of course you wouldn't. I only wished it, you know. I know I'm a rough ticket, but Lord o' Love! if I had a darlin' wife to train me, no knowin' what I might be! but you'll take the baby?"

She must have time to consider. She would take it for the present, and leave it with Mrs. Bragg, her landlady, during school hours; at the close of the term she would let him know what her decision was.

So the little schoolma'am walked home that night, with Colonel Joe riding at her side on his big black horse, bearing the baby on one arm.

As a natural consequence after that, Barbara saw more of this man who was known as such a desperate character. He called to inquire for the child, and to keep her supplied with necessary funds; and it was at once a funny and pathetic sight to see the tall, powerful, hard-looking man, a terror to most people in the vicinity, kneeling beside the wee baby girl and lifting the satiny bits of hands reverently in his brawny palm.

Barbara marveled at his gentleness. An oath never passed his lips in her presence, and he had apparently forgotten his proposal in the school room.

Just before the close of the term Barbara received bad news from home. The little farm in Massachusetts, where lived her aged father and mother, was to be sold at auction on account of their failure to pay up the mortgage. Her mother was sick and they were very poor. What little she could save, Barbara had sent home to them, but that was not much.

When Colonel Joe came that evening to see his baby, he read trouble in Barbara's face.

Barbara, with a sudden passionate longing for sympathy, told him of her parents and the loss of the old home; and at the end, unable to control herself, burst into tears.

This startled the bold colonel. A woman's tears he knew nothing about.

Hardly realizing the significance of the action, he caught her slender figure close to his breast, and pulling out a clean cambric handkerchief, which was one of his luxuries, he wiped the tears from off her cheeks and soothed her as he might have soothed a child.

"Don't you now! I can't bear to see you—makes me want to shoot myself! Why, little darlin' girl, the old place shan't go—at least I'll buy it myself, and the old folks shall stay right there! Don't you fret now! I know a chap in Worcester county, and I'll send a telegram to him to-morrow to attend that auction and to bid off the old place."

Barbara was regaining her self-control now, and made a movement to free herself; but he held her—not rudely, but gently and prayerfully, his dark eyes wistful through the sudden mist which had gathered in them.

"Don't leave me," he begged; "I've been tryin' mighty hard to be a straight man, for a whole month; because I thought the time would come, when I might stand my chance with other men of winniu' you. I didn't mean to speak now, but I tell you, little woman, my heart aches with love for you, and it's heaven for me to hold your face so close to me."

With which rather paradoxical statement he bent his handsome head a little closer to hers.

A sudden conviction swept the last lingering doubt from Barbara's heart. You may think her foolish and weak, perhaps. Be that as it may, she made no further effort to free herself from the man's embrace, and the big brown moustache settled upon her lips.

And so it happened that Colonel Joe and the little schoolma'am, now Mrs. Joseph Parker, went to Massachusetts a short time after, taking with them the baby of Joe's dead partner.

The colonel is a steady man now; owns a large farm in Massachusetts; is the proud father of two handsome boys, and a kind and loyal husband to the little ex-schoolma'am.

THE CHERMAN PARBER ON CO-EDUCATION.—Now, all dot talk abowd go-education of dem sexes makes leecle owid, pecause it is only der rich vot got a schance at it. De machority of der poys und girls haf to drust to common sense und get edueation along mit small vages und hart vork, py hooky. As for peing afrait of a young woman's morals, if she ain't afrait apowd 'em herself vot's der use of somepoddy else peing afrait for her? Bedher der girls should a leedle education got for daking care of demsellufs, so dem vill got der hang of it ven der dime comes.—*N. Y. Sun.*

No aid wanted: A woman recently applied for State aid and the blank was produced and the usual questions asked. She answered them freely till it came to "Your age?" "Have I got to tell that?" she asked. "The blank requires it, ma'am," was the reply. "Well, then," she said, "I don't want any State aid," and she flounced out of the office in high dudgeon.—*Boston Transcript.*

Little Russie was watching the gathering of a thunder storm. At first he seemed to think the sight a pretty one, but, as a vivid flash of lightning streaked through the sky and a heavy bolt of thunder crashed above him, he sprang back from the open door, exclaiming: "Don't, Dod! I'll be dood now!"

Country editors are now looking over their files to see what weights and dimensions they gave to early cabbages last year. They don't propose going under anything already on record. Their motto is "Excelsior."

Difficulty excites the mind to the dignity which sustains and finally conquers misfortune, and the ordeal refines while it chastens.

TWO PICTURES FROM LIFE.

Pet dogs are the latest hobby in the fashionable world of New York and other large cities.

A certain costly species of bull-terrier, grown exceedingly small by in-breeding and doses of gin, is the favorite of women rich enough to afford indulgence in such pets. They are hideously misshapen little monsters, but the uglier they are the more they are valued. They are taken out every day by their mistresses or footmen for an airing, wearing embroidered coats and gold collars, on which their names are engraved or set in jewels.

One of these dogs died in Philadelphia lately, and formal notice of the funeral was given to the friends of its mistress, who sent their dogs in carriages with liveried footmen, etc., etc. The dead dog was laid in a satin-lined, silver-mounted coffin; offerings of flowers were sent, and a monument raised over its grave.

"Beppo," the pet of a wealthy young lady, lately sent out cards for a reception, which was attended by all the *haut-ton* of dog-dom. The homely little beasts sent to the reception were served on dainty china with all the delicacies of the caterer's art. The feast, floral decorations, etc., cost over $200.

On the week on which Beppo had his reception, an entertainment of another kind was given by a little girl who lived near to Beppo's mistress. She had spent the last summer in a little village in Pennsylvania.

The clergyman of this parish was a scholarly man of much intellectual force. His wife was a refined, sensitive woman. They had five children. The clergyman had given up a profession in which he might have grown rich, to serve the Master he loved, in ministering to his fellow-men.

His salary was $400 a year, and that often was not paid when it was needed. In other words, here was a man who had the education, tastes and habits of the highest class; who naturally wished to educate his children; who was obliged to appear and live as a gentleman, and to exercise hospitality and charity on the wages of a day-laborer.

Miss Dash guessed something of the privations of this good man and of his family during her stay in the village. Last winter, out of her allowance (which was a liberal one) from her father, she made up a box for the pastor's family, in which she said there should be nothing that was absolutely necessary. "Let them, for once in their lives, have a taste of indulgence," she said. "It will be like water to a thirsty soul."

The great box arrived late in the evening of a raw November day, just as the family rose from their scanty supper. For a month there had not been any butter or meat on that table.

The family grew red with excitement as they gathered round the box. The lid was knocked off. Out came warm winter cloaks and caps for the three girls, an overcoat for the minister, and a pretty dress for his wife, all new.

"Why," said the donor, "should we give the man who leads us to God our cast-off clothes?"

There were books and magazines for the clergyman, and an engraving of a noble picture to hang on the wall. There were toys for little Molly, and packages of flower seeds, and a huge box of candy for everybody; and a letter inclosing a check which would send the boys to a good school for two years.

When they all kneeled together that night, and the clergyman tried to thank God and to pray for their kind friend, his voice choked so that he could hardly speak.

These are two companion pictures for our readers to hang in their memory. Both are taken from the life.—*Youth's Companion.*

"Oh," said Daisy to her mamma, "I was in the parlor last night, behind the sofa, when the preacher came in to see sister Katie, and they did sit up too close for anything; an' the preacher said, 'Katie, dear, I luv you,' and Katie said, "Oo, oo;" and then the preacher kissed her right smack in the mouth, an' said, 'Dear Katie, how good the Lord is to us poor sinners;' an' Katie said, 'Oo, oo;' an' then—an' then—" "Well," said her mamma, "you wicked child, what did you do?" "W'y, mamma, I felt so good I blurted right out, 'Let us pray,' an' you ought to have seen 'em jump." *Christian at Work.*

When a Detroit man snored his wife didn't grumble and find fault. He was awakened one night by a curious sensation in his nose. His wife implored him to go to sleep again, as she was just getting so she could play "Yankee Doodle" on his nose by fingering it while he snored. He's cured.

Said an elder sister to a little boy who appeared to take a great interest in Mr. Smith, "Come, little pet, it is time your eyes were shut in sleep." "I think not," replied the little pet; "mamma told me to keep my eyes open when you and Mr. Smith were together."

An honest granger who heard two persons discussing enslhage a few days ago, startled them by the information that several of his neighbors were to combine in building a "cyclone."

The words of Josh Billings are pointed. "Thar iz advice emiff now lying aromd loose to run three just such worlds as this. What we are suffering for iz sum good examples."

Customer—"Give me some fish!" Waiter—"What will you take, sir, blue fish?" Customer—"It makes no difference; I'm color blind."

If you look in your homes for eobwebs, you will find them; if you look for buds and blossoms, you may find those.

The Ideal Wife.

Somewhere in the world must he
She that I have prayed to see,
She that Love assigns to me.

Somewhere Love, her lord and king,
Over her is scattering
Fragrance from his purple wing.

By the brink of summer streams
I have dreamed delicious dreams;
What I will, my sweet one seems.

In the sheen of autumn skies
I have pictured sunny eyes,
Till the thought too quickly dies.

When the winter fire burns low,
Lovely faces come and go
As the dying ashes glow.

'Tis her voice I hear so oft
In the music low and soft
That the western breezes waft.

Tell her, Love, that years fly fast,
Bid her come to me at last,
Ere her golden days are past.

Shall we ever, ever meet?
Shall I find in thee, my sweet,
Visions true and life complete?

Whisper low to Love apart,
Whisper, darling, where thou art,
Perfect wife and noble heart.

—*J. Williams.*

HOW KID GLOVES ARE MADE.

Of the millions of persons who wear gloves, few ever give the subject of their manufacture a passing thought. The best skins generally come from middle and south-eastern France. Fine seasons improve the quality of the skins greatly, as the animals are kept in the open air. In wet weather it is necessary to keep the kids housed. The confinement, if lengthy, causes heating and produces fever spots on the skins. The animals in the Tyrol mountains furnish good leather for men's wear. South American kids being more or less wild, their coats become scratched and torn by contact with bushes and briars, and are not desirable. The pelt as taken from the animal is dried; then, through a series of baths the hair and grease are removed and the skin cleaned thoroughly. A most difficult stage of the business is tanning and dyeing the leather to obtain the desired shades and colors. In order afterwards to make the skin soft, full and flexible, it is fed with—actually absorbing a quantity—a preparation of wheat flour and egg yolk. Subsequently the parts about the neck and shoulders, where the skin is thickest, are shaved with a sharp knife to render it uniform in thickness throughout. The leather fully prepared is carefully examined for imperfections; perfect skins are retained, imperfect ones laid aside. The cutting of material for kid gloves can only be done by hand, each piece being carefully measured in order to allow the proper stretching place. The stamping, which comprises cutting out the form of the glove, is done by machinery rapidly, as three pairs are usually "stamped" at one time. From the cutter they pass to the embroiderer, thence to the sewer, then to the buttonhole maker, afterwards to the finisher, who binds the wrists; and finally to the person whose business it is to pair and press them. The long mousquetaire gloves generally consume the entire skin of one kid. There are in ordinary gloves ten different sizes for ladies—5¼ to 8; thirteen different sizes for men—7 to 11; for misses the sizes are from 3½ to 6½, and for boys the eadet sizes range from 6½ to 7¾. The great manufacturing center for gloves is Grenoble in the south of France, where several thousand persons are engaged in the factories.—*New York Mail.*

TRANSPLANTING SOUND TEETH.

"Do you ever transfer teeth from one person's jaw to another's, doctor?" asked a reporter of a dentist in Thirty-fourth street.

"Yes, occasionally," was the reply. "I sometimes have a patient whose teeth are sound with the exception of one or two, and who will not be content with any artificial substitute. In such a case the thing is to find a person willing, for any reason, to part with a sound tooth corresponding in position and size. One of my cases was a young man from Princeton, a theological student, who had a badly-decayed front incisor and had a horror of false teeth. I went to half the offices in the city, but did not find any one who wanted such a tooth extracted. People care a good deal more for a front than a back tooth."

"How do you manage the transplanting?"

"Well, I have both parties to the operation in the operating room at the same time. The tooth to be transferred is drawn and if perfectly sound is immediately placed in the cavity from which the decayed one has just been taken. Of course no time is lost, though a tooth will retain its vitality for some time after being taken out. Sometimes the tooth to be transferred is found to be slightly decayed when it is extracted, in which case we carefully fill it before putting it in the mouth of its new owner."

"Is it easy to find persons who will part with their teeth?"

"Yes, for a sufficient consideration. There are always men to be found who, never having lain awake with the toothache all night, care more for a ten-dollar bill than for a good tooth. A man who wants a tooth and wants it badly enough to pay for it, can always find one for sale by going down on the docks among the 'longshoremen or wherever there are a large number of laborers employed. In one case that I know of a young man parted with two perfectly sound front teeth for $3 each.—*New York Mail.*

Housemaid: "It does my heart good to see you and the baby together. It's a pretty picture. Sure, and he's the image of you." Fond mother: "But they all say he looks like his father, Mary." Housemaid: "Bless your soul, mum, he's not half good looking enough for that."

Correspondence that explains itself: "Dear Father: Send me an X. Your Son." "My Dear Son: I am not so X-send-ric. Your Father."

The Chinese appropriately call a sewing-circle "chin-chin."

THE COLOR OF WATER.

What is the color of pure water? Almost any person, who has no special knowledge of the subject, will reply at once, "It has no color." Yet everybody knows, either through hearsay or by the evidence of his own eyes, that the ocean is blue. Why the ocean looks blue is a question that few, who have crossed it, have ever sought to solve; and there are, probably, many travelers who, though they have seen most of the famous rivers and lakes in the world, have failed to notice the remarkable differences in color which their waters present. Even the ocean is not uniform in color; in some places its waters are green, or even yellowish. Some lakes are distinctly blue; others present various shades of green; so that, in some cases, they are hardly distinguishable from their level, green-covered banks; a few are almost black. The lake of Geneva is azure hued; the lake of Constance and the lake of Lucerne are green; the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue. New York has both green and blue lakes. The colors of rivers differ yet more widely. The Rhone is blue, and so is the Danube, while the Rhine is green. Anybody who has traversed the wonderful Adirondack region, and fished in its waters, must have noticed the remarkable difference in the color of its rivers and smaller streams which radiate in every direction from the central group of mountains. The waters of the Sacondaga are yellowish, while those of the Canada creeks, and of the Mohawk, are clear, with perhaps a bluish tint in deep pools. Fish creek is black, or deep brown, and its neighbor, Salmon river, is colorless. Next comes the Black river, whose color is indicated by its name; but between it and the Grasse, which is also black or brown, is the Oswegatchie, with clear white waters. The St. Regis, again, is black, but the Raquette is white. The St. Lawrence is blue. These various hues are not caused by mud, or any opaque sediment, such as that which makes the Mississippi coffee-colored, but belong to the waters, like the golden color of tea, without greatly impairing their transparency.

The cause of the difference in the color of lakes and rivers has engaged the attention of many celebrated investigators of nature, such as Tyndall, Bunsen, Arago, Sainte-Claire Deville and others. Recently, Prof. Spring, of the university of Liege, has carefully investigated the question of the color of water, and has reached some interesting conclusions. According to him, absolutely pure water, when seen in masses of sufficient thickness, is blue, and all the varieties of color exhibited in lakes and streams arise from the presence in the water of mineral salts, of different degrees of solubility, and in varying quantities. Water containing carbonate of lime, in a state of almost complete solution, remains blue; but if the solution is less complete, the water will have a tinge of green, which will grow stronger as the point of precipitation is approached. Prof. Spring concludes that if lime is added to blue water, in which so much carbonate of lime is already dissolved that the point of saturation is approached, the water will become green. In proof of this he cites the fact that the water near the shores of lakes and seas, where it comes in contact with limestone, is generally of a greener hue than elsewhere.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WHY HE MARRIED HER.

In the forthcoming fascinating biography of the heroic Lord Lawrence there is among many anecdotes one eminently characteristic of the man, who was as strong in his affection as in his will. He was one evening sitting in his drawing room at Southgate with his sister and others of the family; all were engaged in reading. Looking up from his book in which he had been engrossed, he discovered that his wife had left the room. "Where's mother?" said he to one of his daughters. "She's upstairs," replied the girl. He returned to his book, and looking

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1883.

THE Legislature finds business so dull that it has again adjourned over from Thursday until Monday, for want of something to do.

THE executive council has rejected Gov. Butler's nomination of Edward Hamilton to succeed Lawyer Donnelly on the board of health, lunacy and charity.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR would not accept a renomination under any circumstances, so says a personal friend. The President displays exceeding good sense in coming to this conclusion.

THE Czar made his formal entry into Moscow, Tuesday, mounted on a fine charger, and the scene is described as one of rare magnificence and grandeur. The coronation exercises will take place on Sunday.

THE Greenfield *Gazette* thinks ex-Congressman Amasa Norcross is the man for the Republicans to nominate for Governor. That will do if the party wants to see Butler reëlected, but a candidate with more positive strength than Mr. Norcross has will be necessary to carry the day next November.

BY the way, Gov. Butler don't seem anxious to continue the correspondence with the board of health, lunacy and charity, since Chairman Talbot's last letter to him. Butler treed the wrong 'coon that time, and he don't care to continue a contest in which he was getting worsted.

WALTER EVANS, a Louisville, Ky., lawyer, has been appointed commissioner of internal revenue. He was at one time a partner of Benjamin H. Bristow, but was one of the 306 Grant men at Chicago in 1880. His appointment was recommended by Postmaster General Gresham, it is said.

GOV. BUTLER told a conductor on the Boston & Providence Railroad the other day that he had a pass, but when asked to show it couldn't find it, and the officers of the road say he never has had one, though he has before traveled on that assumption. Look's nice for our Governor to be "cheeking" it around the country that way, don't it!

PROBATE business in Bristol and Plymouth counties is suffering seriously from the neglect of Gov. Butler to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of the probate judges in those counties. He is usually quick enough to give a place to a friend when he can, and one is led to wonder if he has no friends in that section upon whom to bestow the honor.

SENATOR MAHONE of Virginia is charged by Congressman Dezendorf with a direct violation of the civil service law already, in being concerned in the levying of assessments upon United States officials in the Norfolk district. Well, then why not have him arrested? The $3000 fine or three years' imprisonment, or both, provided for such cases, might as well be tried on this arrogant boss as anybody.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AMES on Monday informed the House committee which was investigating the validity of Gov. Butler's veto of the safety deposit bill, that he considered himself acting Governor from February 23 until March 2, during which period the veto was sent in, although the Governor was in Washington. The majority of the committee reported to the House yesterday a recommendation that the supreme court be asked to give an opinion as to the validity of the veto.

YESTERDAY was a notable day in New York and Brooklyn, the great bridge between those two cities being formally opened to the public in the presence of the President of the United States, amid the thunder of cannon, the crash of martial music, the tread of soldiery and the cheers of the assembled thousands. The celebration passed off unmarred by an accident, and this noble monument of 13 years' hard labor and engineering skill now enters upon its useful work in binding closer together the two cities on the shores of the river it spans.

Now that Butler has got in his side of the Tewksbury story, the Democrats in the Legislature are anxious to adjourn, and let the committee report to the next Legislature. That would be a fine thing—for Butler, and just what he would like. But the Republicans cannot afford to please him to this extent. The investigation was of his own seeking. Now let it be thorough and go on to the end, and then let the people hear the committee's report and the Legislature's decision upon one important issue which Butler has raised. Any other course would be construed as a confession of weakness, and would be the height of folly.

The steamer Granite State, of the Hartford and New York line, was found to be on fire last Friday morning as she reached Goodspeed's Landing, Ct., and in 10 minutes the whole vessel was ablaze. The 50 passengers had barely time to rush from their berths to the pier or into the water, and two persons were drowned, one a young bride of two days. One or two other persons are supposed to have perished in the flames. Had the fire broken out a few moments sooner, a great loss of life must have ensued.

Lydia Pinkham, of patent medicine fame, died of paralysis at Lynn last Friday, at the age of 64. From making medicine in a tea kettle, she built up a business of $300,000 a year, spending $180,000 per annum for advertising. She is said to have been a woman of intellect and benevolence, esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

A cyclone struck Racine, Wis., last Friday night, destroying 150 houses and barns, killing 25 people and injuring 100 more. Harvard, Ill., Belvidere and other towns in that section suffered considerably from the same tempest. One or two wells and ponds were sucked entirely dry.

William H. Vanderbilt is said to have taken letters of credit for $1,000,000 when he started for Europe the other day, explaining that "it is the custom on the other side to fee waiters and attendants."

LOCAL NOTICES.

To Rent—4-room tenement. E. J. Wood.

Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloths at bottom prices at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Milligan says his ladies' slippers for 15 cents and boys' canvas shoes at 81, are only fractions of the many bargains he offers in boots and shoes.

When you need a new coffee pot be sure and look at the "Boss." It saves time, labor and coffee. You cannot afford to be without it. Weld & Longley have the sale of them for Palmer and Belchfield.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Spring is 'most gone.

Where are the hand organs?

An occasional straw hat is seen.

Oil stoves are coming into fashion again.

People are beginning to shed their winter flannels.

The sound of the croquet mallet is occasionally heard.

The selectmen advertise for proposals for building a road at Bondsville.

The interior of the Congregational parsonage is being repaired and painted.

Some bagpipers enlivened (?) the streets with their droning music yesterday afternoon.

The potato bugs are sharpening up their teeth in preparation for the spring campaign.

A special train of 11 cars carried a lot of West-bound emigrants through here Tuesday night.

James Fisk's tony lightning rod wagon is in town, and his agent has already rodded several houses.

J. M. Converse is taking up his iron water pipe on Thorndike street, and putting in lead pipe in its place.

Mrs. A. C. Collins started this week for St. Cloud, Minn., where she will spend the summer with her son.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, the pastor-elect of the Congregational church, was in town for a few hours on Monday.

"Now we see through a glass darkly," is what they say as they take a drink on the sly in some back room.

Rev. M. M. Harris of Worcester preached at St. Paul's church last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Perry.

Geo. W. Randall has bought of the Knox heirs three acres of land in the rear of his building lot beyond the Point of Rocks.

Nellie E. Kelley, an abandoned child, was committed to the custody of the State board of health, lunacy and charity the present week.

Dr. Gates has completed the furnishing of his new dental rooms in Strong's block, and will be in readiness to receive customers next Monday.

The house on the Plumley farm across the river has been moved off, to make room for the new brick house, which is to occupy the site of the old one.

D. L. Daniels of East Brimfield has gone into the milk business in this village, and proposes to distribute the lacteal fluid the year round for five cents a quart.

Rev. Geo. P. Gilman of Milton will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. The pulpit was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Curtis of Hartford.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, is attending the anniversaries at Saratoga, and his pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. D. A. Dearborn.

H. A. Northrop has the contract for building the balance of the agricultural society's fence, adjoining the railroad, a distance of some 25 rods, for $4.90 per rod.

Crushed strawberry color may be the proper thing, but the young man who crushes some on his light pants at a church sociable don't care a cent about being in style.

Highway Surveyor Loomis is looking after the village streets. He has been through Park and Pleasant streets with the scraper, and will give the others attention in due time.

Secretary O. P. Allen has a number of copies of the annual report of the State board of agriculture, for distribution among the members of the agricultural society.

The teachers at the State Primary School are taking a vacation this week, and the children are enjoying a rest from their studies, with an occasional picnic in the woods.

Forepaugh's circus went through Palmer at an early hour this morning on its way to Norwich and New London, and will be back here again early Sunday morning, on its way to Boston.

The telephone company has this week run another wire to Three Rivers, and that village and Thorndike are now on separate wires. A telephone has been placed in the store of J. H. Thayer of Three Rivers.

The Bullard Repeating Arms Company, which at one time thought somewhat favorably of locating its works in Palmer, has decided to go to Springfield, where superior financial inducements have been held out.

There has been a good sale of tickets for the drama "Enlisted for the War" at Wales Hall to-night, by the young people, who ought to realize a goodly sum toward the new clock for the tower of the Universalist church.

The high board fence around the children's playground at the State Primary School has been rebuilt, and is now only some three feet high, moral measures being now relied upon to keep the children within bounds, rather than high fences.

The members of the Grand Army Post will attend service in a body at the Universalist church next Sabbath evening, to listen to a memorial sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Perry, and the usual evening services at the other churches will be omitted.

By the way, what a grand opportunity there will be for an electric light between the new union passenger station, when done, and Main street! With a few lamps on the summit of a mast one or two hundred feet high, the entire village would be well lighted.

Tuesday's soaking rain was just the thing needed to give the grass crop a good start. A good deal of grass was winter-killed, and some of the farmers predict a very short crop, but it has started up remarkably since the rain, and looks so promising that a pretty fair yield is indicated.

Fred. O. Munger was the winner of the Woolrich badge at last Friday's shooting match, and will enjoy the privilege of wearing it for the next month. His score was 19 out of 20, the next highest scores being made by Geo. Griffin and F. C. Hatch, each breaking 17 balls.

Sheriff Northrop's ice wagon will this season be in charge of William Hunt, recently a freight conductor on the New London Northern Railroad, who is familiar with the ice business. The price of ice will be 30 cents a hundred this year, a reduction of five cents from last year's price.

A special train left Palmer for Springfield yesterday, just ahead of the regular morning train, to accommodate the circus-goers, and returned after the evening performance, running as far as West Brookfield. Some 70-odd excursion tickets to Springfield were sold here for the morning train.

The improvement in the North Main street sidewalks is still going on. W. Winter has had a concrete walk put in across the front of his lot, and C. B. Fisk is doing the same, after raising his walk up to grade. When all the walks are completed, that part of the village will present quite a handsome appearance.

A slightly "mixed" man with a key to room 29 of the Mansion House was found in No. 29 of the Nassowanno House the other night. He had wandered about the house until he found the right number, the key by chance unlocking the door, and the mistake wasn't discovered until the clerk assigned the room to a guest.

The announcement that the steamer "Block Island" will begin her regular daily trips to the island of that name from New London on the 25th of June, reminds us that the season of vacation trips is close at hand, and that persons wishing a pleasant ocean sail will find a trip over this route a most excellent and enjoyable one.

The machinery is nearly all in Holden Brothers' new woolen mill, and is being placed as rapidly as possible. The connections are made between the engine and boilers, and the engine will be started up in a few days to see that it is all right. At the rate the work is progressing, it is believed that the mill will be in readiness to commence operations early in July.

That man coming out of that door, wiping his mouth with his coat sleeve, and walking all over the sidewalk—is he drunk? Oh, no. He has been hard at work unloading schooners, and has got very tired, and is now wiping the perspiration from his face, and going to take a rest before he unloads any more. Oh, no, he is not drunk—how can he be? We have no license.

It is a pity that young men have no more respect for themselves than to lounge upon the steps of public buildings, and it is exceedingly annoying for ladies to be obliged to pass through a double line of these loafers and be the subject of their coarse criticisms, as often occurs on Main street. An officer ought to be on the street every evening to see that these loungers "move on."

At the annual convocation of Hampden Royal Arch Chapter Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. B. Shaw, H. P.; S. S. Taft, K.; Geo. O. Henry, Scribe; L. E. Moore, Treas.; C. W. Cross, sec; Geo. Robinson, C. H.; A. Pinney, P. S.; S. H. Hellyar, R. A. C.; O. P. Allen, M. 3d V.; E. C. Sexton, M. 2d V.; J. B. Leedham, M. 1st V.; O. R. Hunt, Chaplain.

Memorial Day will be observed next Wednesday in the usual manner, the members of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., decorating the graves of fallen soldiers in accordance with the programme printed in another column, music being furnished by the Palmer Cornet Band. After the collation in the Universalist church parlors, at 1 o'clock, the oration will be delivered at Wales Hall, at 2.30 o'clock, by S. S. Taft, Esq.

An important order has been issued by the postmaster general, to take effect July 1, under which it will be the duty of postmasters, where mail matter has been deposited in an office with insufficient postage, and the sender is not known, to notify the person to whom the letter is addressed, thus giving him an opportunity to pay the deficient postage and have the matter forwarded without unnecessary delay.

When the new union station is built, the old B. & A. freight house should come down. It has long ago passed its days of usefulness, except as a store-house, and is nothing but an eyesore. It has been suggested that a plot between Main street and the old freight house should be set apart as the site for the soldiers' monument to be built before many years. A finer location could hardly be found, and the railroad officials would undoubtedly be ready to contribute the land for such a purpose.

A correspondent sends us the following "timely hints for the Gardner: Always remember what has been may be: but whatever may turnip in your garden, let not your neighbors beet you. Always have one corner of your garden well corned, that you may succotash in due season. Should any trouble arise on your premises squash it at once. If your neighbors are bound to raise a breeze, let your motto always be, lettuce have peas. Be chary of your cherries, but keep well supplied with currantcy and give away your pears in couples."

And now it is the Ware people who, it is said, are dissatisfied with the proposed location of the new railroad station in this village, as they will have to cross the two main tracks of the B. & A. road to reach the station. But on the other hand, those who travel over the New London Northern road think it is about time they were better accommodated, as they have had to cross three or four times that number of tracks these many years, in changing cars here. It is a difficult matter to please everybody.

Horse thieves are about, and people will do well to keep their barns well locked. On Monday Charles Hastings's team was stolen while standing on Main street, and was found at Spencer Wednesday night by Sheriff Palmer, where it had been sold for $70, about $225 less than its value. The thieves have not been found. On Tuesday night Henry Burr, who lives about two miles out of Three Rivers, on the Ludlow road, was deprived of his horse, buggy and harness, and there is yet no trace of the thieves or the missing property.

An item in the *Republican* the other morning stated that "the selectmen and school committee are at loggerheads as to the control of the town's school property" in this town. As we understand the case, there has been no controversy whatever between the two boards. A Three Rivers cow trespassed on the lot bought by the town last year as the site for a school house, and a member of the school committee sent a man to remove the animal, under the impression that the committe had charge of the land. There was a little scrimmage between the man and the boy who had charge of the cow, whose owner has since rented the land of the selectmen, and there the matter has dropped. "Only this and nothing more."

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting last week Thursday with Dr. Ballard at Hampden, Dr. G. L. Woods of Springfield reading a paper on "The third and fourth stages." The next meeting will be held in this place June 14, with Dr. Downing. The president has appointed the following members to report at the monthly meetings on the advances and discoveries in the branches of science assigned them: Dr. Fuller of Monson, "Diseases of the brain, nervous system and insanity; Dr. Hamnm of Ludlow, "Diseases of children;" Dr. Webber of Brimfield, "Theory and practice of medicine;" Dr. Downing of Palmer, "Obstetrics;" Dr. Foster of Wilbraham, "Chemistry and physics;" Dr. Bailey of Palmer, "Venereal diseases of the urinary organs;" Dr. Gibbs of Chicopee Falls, "Diseases of the skin;" Dr. Smith of Springfield, "Materia medica, toxicology and therapeutics;" Dr. Newton of Stafford Springs, Ct., "Surgery and malformations;" Dr. Woods of Springfield, "Microscopy, sanitary arrangements and hygiene;" Dr. Stowe of Palmer, "Gynæcology;" Dr. Ballard of Hampden, "Pathology."

LUDLOW.

B. F. Burr has been appointed a justice of the peace.

A case of small pox is reported in the eastern part of the town, near North Wilbraham.

WALES.

Farmers are setting sweet potato plants, one having 1000 plants set.

E. Shaw and P. W. Moore and wives are attending the Saratoga anniversaries.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an ice cream and strawberry social Wednesday evening. It was much enjoyed by all.

WILBRAHAM.

There is to be a fellowship meeting in the South church next Thursday, at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m. Subjects to be discussed: "The Religious Habit," opened by Rev. W. L. Noyes of Three Rivers; "How shall our Social Religious Meetings be Better Sustained during the Hot Season of the Year?" opened by Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike. A collation will be served at 12.30.

BRIMFIELD.

Most of the schools were suspended last Friday, and the teachers attended the annual meeting of the Hampden Co. Teachers' Association at Springfield.

The high school base ball club played a game with a nine from North Brookfield, on the grounds of the former, last Saturday afternoon, with a score of 14 to 13 in favor of the Brimfields.

A party of fifteen, consisting of teachers and students of the high school, enjoyed a very pleasant walk to Steerage Rock, one afternoon last week. This place affords the best observatory that there is for miles around, and for beauty and ruggedness it is rarely surpassed.

GILBERTVILLE.

The glass ball shooting club practices nightly.

The cornet band have engaged to play in Hardwick Decoration Day; the string band in Greenwich on the same evening.

An interesting game of quoits was played last Saturday afternoon between some of our local players. We may mention that two of the players were men who have passed their three-score and ten, the allotted period of man, but so far from vigor being diminished or their enthusiasm quenched the two septuagenarians appeared to possess more of both than their youngest competitor. Some of the best points of the game were made by them. Particular credit is due the oldest, a Warren gentlemen, who made some admirable plays. It is intended to continue these games throughout the summer season.

THORNDIKE.

A memorial sermon will be preached in the Congregational church Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Congregational Sunday school has voted to introduce the "Wreath of Praise" as a new singing book.

The division of the Sons of Temperance are to give a strawberry festival at the Congregational church vestry next Tuesday evening.

Nearly thirty children gathered at the house of John W. Smith last Monday to celebrate the sixth birthday of his little daughter, and they enjoyed themselves as only children can.

Nathan Howard, an old and highly esteemed resident of this village, died yesterday morning at the age of 78. For over forty years Mr. Howard had been interested in the progress of the town, and at the time of his death was tenant officer.

WARREN.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a tea party Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Christian Temperance Union met with Miss Emery Shumway Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Tidd has completed his building on Main street, and it has much improved the street.

Benjamin Howe is building a house on Southbridge street. H. B. Chaffee is also building one on High street.

The road commissioners have suspended the laying of the concrete walks, owing to some error in the adoption of the law.

The exercises Memorial Day will be as follows: In the morning, decorating the graves. A procession will march to the cemetery headed by the Warren band. In the afternoon there will be an address by Rev. Mr. Montgomery of Norwich, Conn., and at the town hall a social gathering of the members of the Post and families in the G. A. R.

The selectmen have appointed a board of fire engineers, and the following officers are chosen: Chief engineer, E. F. Strickland; assistants, Charles Heritage, E. P. Cook; clerk, Wm. H. Shepard; assistant clerk, G. Bliss. They have adopted a code of signals which is a great improvement on the old method, as it enables them to locate the fire by the signal.

THREE RIVERS.

The pews in the Union church were recently rented for one year ending May 1st, 1884.

J. H. Thayer has placed a new sign, bearing his name in large gilt letters, over his store door.

Supt. R. C. Newell of the Palmer mill is out of health, and is taking a vacation of a few weeks.

The Three Rivers Cornet Band gave a very good concert in the band stand the other evening.

About 50 of the young people of the village and vicinity gave Charles Haynes a surprise party last week Tuesday evening.

The post office building is being moved a few feet west, to make room for another business block between it and the hotel.

Twenty-six young friends of Miss Nettie M. Milliken spent the evening with her last week Tuesday, in honor of her 11th birthday.

Some two feet of the top of the hill on School street has been removed, which not only makes it better for the loaded teams, but also very much improves the looks of the street.

Mr. F. P. Baxter, artist, formerly with Ruggles Bros'. photo-copying house in this village, but now of West Somerville, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Dr. Ruggles.

Good Cheer division, Sons of Temperance, now numbers about 80 members, and 20 new members are expected soon. Mr. Fred A. Pham is the chief officer at present, and the division is doing some good solid temperance work. They entertained a delegation from the Ludlow division a few evenings ago, when all spent a very enjoyable evening.

A young man who arrived in Boston from Liverpool recently, and who had walked from Boston to Chicopee and from there to this place, applied for work at the Palmer mills. He made such a favorable impression upon the minds of some of the overseers that he not only obtained work, but was presented with a good suit of clothes by them. He went to work Saturday morning and on Sunday morning left the place, taking with him a fine watch and chain belonging to a fellow boarder, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

MONSON.

Harmony Society are to have a strawberry festival ere long.

The first story of Moore's Block is raised, and the building is rapidly progressing.

M. C. Mumford has erected a neat dwelling house and barn on the Tobey road, leading to the North village.

Although it is early for active base ball operations, yet the bawl of the charcoal man is heard in our midst.

The recent rains have acted as road repairer to good advantage, in laying the fine dust which doth muchly abound.

An alumni reunion of Monson Academy occurs June 20th, of which a programme of plans will appear in the JOURNAL next week.

The Village Improvement Society have been assisted by a copious rain, and the blossoming trees and natural greenness of things has been materially enhanced and beautified.

A Post of the Grand Army is to be organized to-morrow evening at Central Hall, with 42 members. Department Inspector Sawyer of Lynn will be present to arrange the details.

A huge black snake, 17 feet long and 23 inches in circumference, was not seen or caught in any locality in town, but the boys have had splendid luck at State Line pond fishing for bullheads and eels.

Madames Gossip and Rumor have made the acquaintance of "They Say," and it has been demonstrated that it is as impossible to trace a scandal to the real starting point as it is for the prime mover of the story to substantiate the assertions.

Rev. Albert Hammatt will deliver a Memorial sermon at Central Hall Sunday morning at 10.30, to which all veterans are cordially invited. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be a praise service, consisting of singing and a short address by the pastor.

The board of health has been considering the matter of a petition in regard to a nuisance existing from the accumulation of a part of the town sewerage, and the drainage of several houses, which all together, with no outlet, makes a serious plant for fevers, etc.

A teacher had been telling the little ones under her charge the difference between the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms, the other day, and shortly afterwards asked them to what kingdom a dog belonged, which happened to come into the room. The answer came promptly from a little three-years-old, who had evidently been to Sunday school: "The heavenly kingdom."

Decoration Day will be observed as usual. The Grand Army Post will have the exercises in charge, visiting Moulton Hill cemetery at 1 o'clock; an address will be given at Central Hall at 3 o'clock by Chaplain Ball of the 21st regiment, and the decoration of graves at the Center cemetery will occur after the address. The ladies and all others desiring so to do may leave floral gifts at Chapin's drug store before 1 o'clock, and at Central Hall.

A cat with 4 paws caught a chick with 2 claws, and in the cat's jaws, which worked like some saws, if stopped for a pause, to enquire of the cause, though the natural laws, incited by maws, feared not feathers nor gewgaws, nor hunted for flaws, but eagerly, quietly, munchingly devoured the aforesaid chick amid the sobs, cries and entreaties of the cat's playmate, a little girl of tender years, who don't want the cat to reside on this terrestial sphere any longer, though not wishing the cat any shorter by the abbreviation of its caudal appendage. This is a tale.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Worthie Marsh fell from a horse on Monday, breaking two bones of his wrist.

Rev. H. Mathews delivers the Memorial address at Conway, one of his former charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse S. Rogers celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 20th.

The overseers and second hands of the Otis company will not hold their weekly meetings during the warm weather.

Mrs. Benona Sibley has a hen that stole her nest and sat on 35 eggs, coming off with 31 chicks. Who can beat this for a hen story, and keep on the side of truth?

Caryl Bros. have procured one of Bowker's large filters, said to be the best yet invented, that the water used in their soda works may be as pure as possible.

A raid was made upon Patrick Galvin last Saturday evening by local officers, and a small quantity of liquor obtained, and other evidence that liquor had been sold there.

John McMahon, son of Michael, was before the district court last Friday for maintaining a liquor nuisance, with evidence so strong that he was fined $100 and costs. He appealed, furnishing bonds in $3000 for his appearance at the superior court for trial.

In accordance with a request from the headquarters of the G. A. R., that memorial services be held in the churches next Sunday, there will be such a service in the Unitarian church at half past one o'clock in the afternoon. The members of J. W. Lawton post will attend in a body, and all soldiers and sailors in town are invited to join them.

P. Barry, a member of the Ware Cadet Band, was married to Maggie Carney Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening the band gave the happy couple a grand surprise and serenade, presenting them with a heavy silver castor appropriately engraved, as "Presented by the Ware Cadet Band," also an elegant silver, gold-mounted chariot napkin ring, and other valuable presents.

Quite a procession of teams are drawing stone from the quarry on Warren Hill for the foundation of the Gilberts' new building. The stone is being drawn by the ton, which necessitates the weighing of each load. A crowd of spectators is nearly always present at the weighing, with comments as to some of the heavy loads. The heaviest two-horse load yet was 8315 lbs. of stone, including wagon 10,145 lbs.; the heaviest three-horse load 9635 lbs. of stone, including wagon 11,885; the heaviest four-horse load 10,280 of stone, including wagon 12,330.

Next Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day will be observed by the members of the J. W. Lawton Post G. A. R., who will decorate the graves of all deceased soldiers in Ware. They will meet at their hall at 7.30 o'clock a. m., and at eight o'clock, accompanied by the band, will visit Ware Center with flowers for the graves of comrades buried there. At 10 o'clock the procession will form on Main street and visit the several cemeteries. At 1.30 p. m. the address will be given by W. W. McClench, Esq., at Music Hall. Contributions of flowers are solicited, and all citizens are invited to join in the procession.

The *Photographic Times*, published by the Scoville Mfg. Co., for May, contains an article of local and *personal* interest. We think we may be pardoned for publishing it, when we extend a cordial invitation to any who are interested to call and see the book referred to, and see what may be done with the amateur photographic outfit made by the above company:

Mr. Chas. W. Eddy, local editor of the Ware STANDARD, last summer adopted a plan which yielded a large amount of satisfaction to himself and his friends. With his family and an invited guest he drove from his home to Nantasket Beach, stopping by the way whenever a striking view presented itself. Forty-seven very fine pictures were thus gleaned by the wayside. The manner in which they are catalogued and prefaced in print by a sketch of the party and general bits of interest resulting from this most pleasant way of seeing the country, are brought to mind by taking up the neatly bound pamphlet styled "Vacation Reminiscences," sent to us by Mr. Eddy. Why may not other parties in their summer ramblings bring home the data for an abbreviated book of travels? There is no need of inflicting it on the public, but in a circle of acquaintances such a memento and a charming collection of pictures will convey a more satisfactory account of holiday experience than the statement "I've been everywhere and seen everything."

BUTLER AND TEMPERANCE.

Editor of the Journal: — Some think there was a sort of craze among the Republican voters last fall to vote for Butler to "see what the old fellow would do." While this is true to a small extent, the real cause with the great majority of Republicans who voted for him was the fear that the extreme prohibitionists were leagued with Bishop to reënact the old prohibition law. Whether this be true or not, the Democratic committee, with Col. French, the greatest liquor distiller in the State, saw what might be made out of the circumstances, and levied heavy contributions upon the liquor dealers and saloons all over the State, and encouraged the idea that the Republicans were sure to spring the prohibition trap on all liberal voters if they voted for Bishop. The saloons are powerful schools for exciting the prejudices of the class of men who patronize them, and it had its influence with many who don't patronize them. Who that watched the canvass last fall can come to any other conclusion?

It was not merely to see what the old fellow would do, nor that they had the least idea of leaving the Republican party, nor that they feared any extravagance in the management of public affairs. The old words extravagance and corruption have long since been worn out, or if they have any meaning it is like the fable of the fox and the flies, and a more hungry set came in. No, it cannot be owing to any extravagance in government expenses that Butler was elected, for probably not one man in twenty paid a farthing more, whether the government cost much or little. There are very few who have watched Butler from the days of the Charlestown convention, when he voted fifty-odd times for Jeff. Davis for President, to his cotton operations at New Orleans, his back pay bill in Congress, his system of bookkeeping for the Soldiers' Home, and many other things that go to show that nearly every thing he does is from a purely selfish motive. All the rest is demagoguery.

Circumstances in regard to candidates last year were not of the most favorable character for the Republicans. If they are wise next fall they will have no difficulty in electing their ticket. Butler will hang himself if he has room enough, and he seems now to be doing well in that line.

There is no doubt that the temperance cause is gaining. It is getting hold of many of our foreign population, and as that class gain in wealth, in education and in influence in our communities there will be a stronger temperance movement in that quarter. All people want to do the best they can and make the most of their conditions, and there are few now-a-days that need to be told that the kind of stuff sold for liquor is the worst possible stuff to drink. Temperance people will do better with moral suasion than with law and politics. We look in any direction and see the set-back that temperance has suffered the past year by forcing it into politics; in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, partially in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and wholly so in Kansas. The local option law of this State is working out good results. Voters are independent of party or politics, and where the laws are properly enforced many people see how much better they get along without saloons at every street corner or a diving hole under the back kitchen. More time is spent at profitable work, more comforts come into the house, the children are more cheerful and happy, and will grow up to make better people, as comforts, happiness, education and prosperity increase. * * *

NEWS MORSELS.

Gambling is increasing in the army.

New Bedford has a new shoe factory.

Bishop Peck of the M. E. church is dead.

Mr. Crapo is seriously ill at Washington.

Camden (Me.) has the largest anchor factory in the country, if not in the world.

About 30,000 people will go to Europe this year.

The gold production is declining all over the world.

A new screw company is being organized at Holyoke.

Pennsylvania has defeated a prohibitory amendment.

A Pennsylvania law prohibits whistling in a cemetery.

Nearly 18,000 immigrants arrived at New York last week.

The number of internal revenue collectors is to be reduced.

Some of the street cars of London are lighted with gas.

Groton Pond, Vt., had a $125,000 forest fire last Saturday.

In 30 years 2,800,000 people have emigrated from Ireland.

There are 219,270 houses in France without a single window.

Southern land owners are shrewdly preserving their forests.

The average value of cut flowers sold in London is £1200 daily.

Tiffany of New York has a 125 carat diamond, worth $110,000.

There is a thriving Russian colony in Middlesex county, Va.

Very hard times are predicted for the iron interests this year.

North Adams is thinking of lighting its streets with electricity.

A Holyoke domestic suicided Monday, by taking "Rough on Rats."

Springfield has granted four more liquor licenses, making 96 in all.

Florida expects to have 80 per cent more oranges this year than last.

Louisville, Ky., has a liquor saloon for every 150 of the population.

The new style of ladies' hose have snakes, bugs, etc., worked on them.

A Lowell family were seriously poisoned from eating canned squash.

The Old Colony Railroad has made a large reduction in passenger rates.

A woman ninety-five years of age was recently baptized at Colquitt, Ga.

The treasury department has graduated 100 brides the last four months.

The California wheat crop for this year is estimated at 56,950,000 bushels.

Arbuckle, the famous cornetist, died at New York Wednesday, aged 54.

William Mason, the Taunton locomotive builder, died on Monday, aged 76.

Texas will net $13,600,000 from the increase to her sheep farms this spring.

Jesse Oakley & Co., well-known New York soap manufacturers, have failed.

From three to twelve inches of snow fell in Ohio and adjoining States, Monday.

A man in Ireland was recently confined in jail ten weeks for blaspheming the queen.

The old William Penn house in Philadelphia is to be removed to Fairmount Park.

A Downsville (Mo.) couple have been married 75 years, and are each 95 years old.

The best scholar in a graduating theological class of ten at Cincinnati was a colored man.

Ex-Gov. Knight has obtained funds enough to enable him to continue his business.

Daniel Curry, another of the Phœnix Park murderers, was hung at Dublin last Friday.

Brigham Young's 19th widow, Ann Eliza, has been married to a prosperous Michigan merchant.

The cut of logs on Machais (Me.) waters last winter was a little over twenty-five million feet.

The Universalists have in the United States 711 churches, 707 ministers, and 35,790 communicants.

Portland, Oregon, is to have this year a million dollar bridge, and railroad workshops costing five millions.

The 28th New York and 5th Virginia regiments, veterans of the war, had an enthusiastic reunion at Niagara Falls, Tuesday.

One of the Catskill Mountain hotels will make its own gas, do its own printing and issue a daily paper the coming season.

A heavy rain storm prevailed on the big lakes Sunday night and Monday, resulting in loss of shipping, and so far as heard from eight lives.

Deadwood was visited by a great flood last Saturday, which swept away more than half the city. All the mines in the vicinity are shut down, and the damage from the flood will reach into the millions. Deadwood alone suffering to the amount of $600,000.

A drummer who was put off a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for attempting to ride on the return slip of an excursion ticket, has been awarded $5000 damages.

The poet Whittier, it is reported, lately told a visitor that the recently published Carlyle correspondence had so strongly affected him that he had set to work and destroyed the major part of his correspondence, covering over fifty years, lest it should be published after his death.

J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, has agreed to execute for the Army of the Cumberland a colossal statue in bronze of President Garfield. The statue will be erected in Washington, and the late President will be represented rather as a civilian than as a soldier.

The paint and cabinet shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the Hackensack meadows, were burned Saturday night, with 18 passenger and two Pullman cars, and three locomotives; loss $425,000. Nearly 500 men were employed in the shop.

Gov. Butler has accepted the invitation of the St. Jean Baptist Society of Worcester to be their guest St. John's Day, when they will have the largest parade ever made in this country by French residents.

Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties, in Virginia, comprise nearly 800,000 acres of the very best land in the State, and yet there is not a line of railroad within ten miles of either county.

The body of a man with a pencil behind his ear, a pair of shears in his right hand and his pockets filled with gold has been excavated at Pompeii. He is supposed to have been a custom tailor.—*Lowell Citizen.*

He was at first supposed to have been a newspaper man, but an examination of his pockets upset that theory.

It is reported that Dr. Pliny Earle, superintendent of the lunatic hospital at Northampton, has decided to resign on account of increasing years, and that Dr. Edward B. Nims, his assistant, will succeed him.

You can buy a baby carriage for $7.50 to $50 at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield. They are selling chamber sets from $20 to $150. Refrigerators from $4.50 to $25 can be found at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

Good judges say that the pictures made at Hardy's photograph studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, for the Mount Holyoke Seminary girls, are the finest seen yet, though they have employed several artists from other places.

Our ladies who are in want of millinery goods will find the stock of S. Levison, at 359 Main street, Springfield, the most complete in that city, while their prices on every article, whether trimmed hats and bonnets or flowers and feathers, defy competition.

In the aggregate the deaths from heart disease are said to be inferior in number only to those from consumption. And yet no one need die of heart disease. There is one recognized specific for it, and only one. It is Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. Your druggist sells it for $1 per bottle.

As a specimen of the extensive sales made at Gill's Art Store, we note that 300 gross of steel pens were sold there Monday. The sales of engravings and pictures are steadily increasing, and buyers are demanding better quality of pictures. Mr. Gill has lately purchased many engravings of finer quality than ever seen before in Springfield.

THURLOW WEED'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY is announced for early publication, by subscription, by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston. This can hardly fail to be a work of permanent value and of engrossing interest. Mr. Weed knew everybody worth knowing; he was a man of remarkable personal fascination, even for those whom in politics he opposed most energetically; he was the trusted adviser of President and Governors; and his career was peculiarly American. From the autobiographical papers which he published from time to time we infer that his "Autobiography" will be strikingly rich in anecdotes and reminiscences of the growth of the country and of its public men. It must be every way an attractive work, and one for which agents will find ready purchasers.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

"Don't play with the devil when you're young, lest you have to work for him when you're old." This is excellent advice and applies to other subjects besides his Satanic Majesty. Don't trifle with Catarrh by using nasal injections and irritants They only aggravate the disease. They can never cure it. Use Ely's Cream Balm. It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. A child can use it without harm, and its effects are speedy and thorough. "I suffered for years with chronic catarrh," writes S. M. Greene, bookkeeper, office N. Y., Catskill & Athens Steamboat Co., Catskill, N. Y. "I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm, and relief was instantaneous." Mail it for 50 cents, (stamps taken). Ely's Cream Balm Co., Oswego, N.Y. 7

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MARRIED.

At Ware, 22d, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., FRED G. BELCHER and MARY E. TREFRE, both of Spencer.

At Three Rivers, 19th, by Rev. W. L. Noyes, ALLARD MARSAN and OLIVINE FORTE, both of Three Rivers.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 23d, NATHAN HOWARD, 78 years, 10 months and 19 days.

☞ Funeral at the Methodist church, Four Corners, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock p. m.

At Wales, 22d, GEO. H. LEEDHAM, 63.

At Wales, 22d, MARY MARSDON, 58.

At Wales, 22d, LUCINDA H., 67, wife of Adams Stewart.

At Hampden, 21st, LYRON G., 20 months, only son of Alpheus and Ella Peck.

At Hampden, 21st, HELEN L., 21 years and 8 months, daughter of William R. Sessions.

At Springfield, 18th, of pneumonia, ELIZA J., 57 years 6 months, wife of Dr. Samuel D. Brooks.

IN MEMORIAM OF FREDDIE W. CADWELL.

And is it true, that we shall see
Thy pleasant face no more?
Ne'er hear again thy ringing laugh
As in the days of yore?

Have thy young feet so quickly trod
The appointed span of life—
While yet our battle's scarce begun,
Thou'st conquered in the strife?

Of that bright chain, dear schooldays formed,
The third link is unclasped;
From out that joyous little group,
Another form has passed.

Oh, wondrous trial, deep, and strange,
Who can the mystery know,
That one so ardent, buoyant, young,
Should be in death laid low!

Yet, while we weep, we would rejoice,
That thou art freed from pain;
Thou'lt never more have cause to weep,
Thou'lt never sin again.

The blight of disappointment sore,
To thee can never come;
For thou art safe from every ill,
Within our Father's home.

Around the bright and holy throne,
Our faith can see thee stand,
Joining that wondrous, glorious song,
Hymned by the blood-bought band.

Thus, one by one, the links are broken.
And all will soon be riven;
God grant at last this sundered chain,
United be in Heaven.

The medical profession universally and heartily approve of Wheat Bitters as a blood, brain and nerve food. It is unrivalled.

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We were in the store of Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, looking at the prices of men's and boys' clothing. It will pay every person who needs clothing to attend their closing up business sale.

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NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden harboring or trusting my son, Lewis St. John, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. MARY ST. JOHN.
Thorndike, May 21, 1883. 1t

A CARD.—To the many friends who by their kind expressions of sympathy and personal assistance rendered in my recent affliction, and to the neighbors, acquaintances and shopmates of my late husband, Chester M. Pease, who contributed the beautiful floral offering, I tender heartfelt thanks. MARY A. PEASE.
Monson, Mass., May 24, 1883. 1t

NEW DENTAL ROOMS.

I take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that I have opened Dental Rooms in Strong's Block, where by strict attention to business, I hope to merit a share of your patronage.
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Palmer, Mass., May 25, 1883. 8tf

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ATTENTION, L. L. MERRICK POST NO. 107.—By order of the Commander in Chief of G. A. R., all members of Posts are ordered to attend church the Sunday previous to Memorial Day, in a body. In obedience to the order, you are requested to meet at the Nassowanno House at 6.30 o'clock p. m., May 27th, with belt, badge wreath, band and gloves, to attend church as directed. All soldiers not members of the Post are invited to attend service at the Universalist Church with us, which is to be a union service.
WM. HOLBROOK, Post Commander.
Palmer, May, 25, 1883.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

EXERCISES OF L. L. MERRICK POST, G. A. R.

A detail from the Post, under the direction of S. V. C. Taft, will decorate the graves of fallen soldiers in the cemetery at Three Rivers, at 8 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joy. School children are requested to furnish flowers, bringing them to the cemetery at that hour.

The Post will form their line in front of the Nassowanno House at 8.30 o'clock sharp. All returned soldiers, the orator, clergymen, invited guests and town officials, are invited to be present to take carriages, and will be escorted by the Palmer Cornet Band and the Post to the cemeteries. Decoration exercises at Four Corners at 10 o'clock. Children of Three Rivers and Lower Village in Thorndike will please bring flowers for the use of Comrades.

The graves of Comrades in the Catholic cemetery will be decorated at 11 o'clock, Father Sullivan acting as chaplain on the occasion. The children of the Parish are requested to furnish flowers, having them at the cemetery.

At 12 o'clock the exercises of Decoration will occur at the Depot cemetery, and the children of this village will, it is hoped, furnish flowers. All school children are specially invited to be present in the different localities at the time of Decoration, and all others who can, as it is a nation's holiday in memory of the fallen soldiers.

The collation will be at the parlors of the Universalist church at 1 o'clock p. m., for soldiers and invited guests. The ladies are respectfully asked to furnish such provisions as they think best for the "Boys in Blue" that are still able to do duty at the table.

Oration at Wales Hall at 2½ o'clock by S. S. TAFT, Esq., of Palmer, preceded by a portion of the ritual. All the citizens of the town are invited to the ceremonies of the day, and to Wales Hall to listen to the oration. Per order,
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NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The Selectmen of Palmer will receive proposals for building a road as laid out by the county commissioners at Bondsville, described as follows: Beginning at a point in or near the easterly line of the road, bearing S. 86° 32' E. and 33.2 feet distant from a nail in a pine stump, thence S. 86° 32' E. 402.5 feet to a stone monument, thence S. 62° 22' E. 396.5 feet to a stone monument, thence S. 53° 10' E. 564 feet to the northwesterly corner of Daniel Sullivan's shed. The road is laid 24 rods wide, on the southerly side of the lines described. Proposals will be received until June 4th, 1883, at 2 p. m. This road to be completed July 1st, 1883, to the acceptance of the county commissioners. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For plans and specifications apply to H. G. Loomis.
HENRY G. LOOMIS, } Selectmen
E. G. HASTINGS, } of
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } Palmer.
Palmer, May 24, 1883. 2w8

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., May 6, 1883.

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GEO. H. GILBERT MFG. CO.
Ware, May 15, 1883. 3w7

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Ruggles, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SILAS RUGGLES, Adm'r.
Three Rivers, May 9th, 1883. 3w6

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. May 11, 1883.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the Superior Court holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the second Monday of March, to wit: On the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1883, in favor of George W. Aspinwall of Palmer, in our county of Hampden, and against Erastus Newport of Monson, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Erastus Newport had on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situate Monson, in said county of Hampden, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east side of the highway leading from the Dwight Moulton place, so called, by the State Primary School, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the east line of said highway, about three or four rods northwest of the house on said premises, thence south 14½° east 22 rods to stake and stones at the edge of some sprout land of Daniel Foskett, thence north 75½° east 21¼ rods on a stone wall on the edge of said sprout land to a stake and stones, thence north 14½° west 22 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 75½° west 21¼ rods to the first mentioned bound, containing about 3½ acres of land, more or less; also, another tract of land lying north and east of the above described premises, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning near the heighth of land southeasterly of said dwelling house at pile of stones, thence south 76¼° west 10 56-100 rods to stake and stones, it being the southeast corner of the first described tract, thence north 12° west 22 rods to a pile of stones on a rock, thence south 76° west 21 4-10 rods to the highway, thence north 13¾° west 10 12-100 rods, and north 24½° west 6 8-10 rods, and north 13¾° west 15 84-100 rods to A. J. Northrop's land, thence north 86¼° east in said Northrop and Samuel N. Ward's line to a pile of stones on a long rock, thence in a straight line to first mentioned bound, containing 9 acres 101 rods, more or less, and on the sixteenth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of said Erastus Newport therein.
3w7 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael O'Neil to William Holbrook, dated September 28th, 1878, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 357, folio 11, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the ninth day of June, 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land situate on the easterly side of Thorndike street, near the Depot Village of said Palmer, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot conveyed by J. H. Bidwell to Parker W. Webster and others by deed dated October 24th, 1856, and at southwesterly corner of pasture lot formerly belonging to Col. Cyrus Knox, at a pine tree, thence east 22° south 35 rods and 14 links to a stake, thence southwesterly 9 rods to a stake, thence west 22° north, to a line parallel with the first mentioned line 25 rods and 14 links to the easterly side of the road, thence northeasterly on said road 9 rods to the first mentioned bound, containing about two acres of land, with the buildings thereon, and being the same premises described in deed from Andrew Dawson to Michael O'Neil, dated November 16th, 1868, and recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 259, page 193.
$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
WM. HOLBROOK, Mortgagee.
May 8th, 1883. 4w6

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

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"Abou Ben Butler."

Abou Ben Butler, may his tribe decrease,
Awoke the State from a sweet dream of peace;
And saw, among the abuses of his day,
(Making it seem as if the Devil's to pay),
Officials squandering the people's gold.
Exceeding check had made Ben Butler bold:
And to his Council in their room he said:
"These Goths must go." The Council shook its head,
And with a look as each had "such a niece,"
Suggested bouncing one of higher price.
"And is there one?" said Benny. "Yea, there are,
Who discount all these small-fry chaps by far."
"All right," says Benny, "then when next we've met,
Tell us who most have made the people sweat."
The Council winked and scattered; the next day
They came together in their solemn way
And showed a list would make an angel smile.
For, lo! Ben Butler's name had raked the pile:
Boston Journal.

FURTHER TROUBLE FOR GIRLS.

Some statements recently printed in this journal concerning the tendency of young men in life present many unfortunate aspects. It was shown by talks with a number of employers that comparatively few young men were learning trades and that the number is actually growing less every year. The boys now growing up seem to be too nice for real work and they seek positions as clerks and book-keepers and such light places, where they seem to earn little for the pay so long as the work does not muss their hair or soil their clothes.

This frightful waste of young men is of very great concern to the young women. It has been the popular thing for years for young men to discuss the uselessness of girls. Large numbers of them are more than necessarily useless, but the most useless girl has generally been able to find a suitable match in a useless boy somewhere or other. The danger now seems to be that the useless boys are going to be much in excess of the useless girls. The young men are wasting themselves more and more every year. They are making themselves totally unfit for the duties and responsibilities of life.

It is this which is discouraging marriage. The young man's reason for not marrying is that girls are so extravagant and costly. This has been the regulation story for years. The fact is that the average young man who drifts into a poor but genteel clerkship, when he should go into the workshop, is not able to get together enough money to take care of himself. He could not undertake the support of the most economical girl and he seeks to excuse his weakness by untruthful railing at young women.

As a matter of fact the young women of to-day are showing a much more useful tendency than the young men. They are seeking work and supporting themselves in most instances with better judgment and more courage than is displayed by the average young man. Perhaps the practice among young people of getting married can be resumed again some time if the young men will cultivate economical habits and make it possible for the young women to support husbands.—*Philadelphia Times.*

ADVERTISING A NECESSITY.

The merchants of the country are beginning to appreciate the true value of advertising and its necessity to their business. It is as necessary to the merchant as his clerks are. Advertisements arouse public curiosity, which is only satisfied by personal inspection of the goods advertised. This applies to every branch of trade. People consult the papers to find the proper stores to visit as they do to find out the arrival and departure of the trains, steamboats or mails. The art of advertising, moreover, is still developing as the years roll by. What its future may be it is almost impossible to predict, but that its future will be identified with business success even more closely than at present there can be no doubt. The day is surely coming when advertisers will spend on their "ads" one hundred dollars where they now spend one, and when that day comes their receipts and profits will be proportionately as large.—*New Haven Register.*

How They Are Made Up.—A Chicago father, according to the *Herald* of that city, laid his hand paternally on his daughter's shoulder. The section of satin dividing the arm from the neck was narrow, and it was raised high in a puffy mass, which looked soft enough, and did indeed sink yieldingly under the touch until the level of the actual girl was struck; but instantly there was a stiff, snappish rebound, as though a steel trap had been sprung, and the father's hand was thrown up into the air. "Goodness!" he ejaculated, "has your shoulder exploded?" "No, papa," she whispered: "but I shall if you don't get back your poise right away. There's a spring in that puff, to make it stand up. It's nothing unusual in the present fashion of high shoulders, but there's no use in exposing all of one's clockwork in public. So hush."

Willimantic *Chronicle*: Perhaps there is no shrewder or more observing class of people than the commercial travelers. They know how to take advantage of all points which will be of any assistance in their business. The other evening we overheard one of the most successful ones among them giving away points to one who was evidently green in the business. Among other things, he said that a good rule to follow was to learn who were the most extensive advertisers by consulting the local newspapers of a town, as they were always the heaviest buyers. The fact carries its own moral.

An absent-minded man: "Lend me five dollars: I left my pocket-book at home," said E. M. Sawyers to T. J. Meyers, the latter being a man of means. "But you are always forgetting your pocket-book, Sawyers," replied Meyers. "Well, I might just as well forget it; there is never anything in it," retorted Sawyers, candidly.—*Texas Siftings.*

Tim's teacher was trying to initiate him into the mysteries of fractions. Said she: "If a thing is divided into eight parts, what portion of the whole do we call each part?" Tim didn't know. "Why," said the teacher, "if your mamma were to cut a pie into eight pieces, what part would your piece be?" "The smallest!" shouted Tim, triumphantly.

The more an idea is developed, the more concise becomes its expression; the more a tree is pruned, the better the fruit.

SEEING A GHOST ON SHIPBOARD.

Two young Englishmen sailed together on board a Cunard steamer from Liverpool for New York a short time ago. They had never met before, but they happened to come together in the first evening on board, and finding that they had a good deal in common, soon became something more than mere acquaintances. They were both University men: one had been at Oxford and the other at Cambridge. They were both fond of sport, and each was crossing for his first time: that was quite enough to recommend them to one another, and before they had been two days at sea they had become fast friends. It was a rough passage, and they were seldom able to get on deck, so they spent most of the time playing *écarté* in a corner of the saloon. The saloon of an Atlantic steamer, however, is never a very airy place, and one day the atmosphere got so bad down there that these two young fellows agreed that anything was better than sitting there; so they pocketed their cards, made a mental memorandum of the score and whose deal it was, and then adjourned to one of their cabins, and sitting, one on the lower bunk and the other on the couch, they went on with their game. It was between the deals, and the one who was sitting on the bunk (whom we will call Mr. A.) was shuffling the cards, when both became aware that a third person was standing at the cabin door looking at them.

"Good God, Jack!" exclaimed Mr. B., jumping up from the couch, "how on earth did you get here?"

The figure at the door said nothing, but quietly turned round and walked away again. The boat was rolling badly, and when B. had done tumbling over the portmanteau and had made his way to the door some few seconds had elapsed. A. was naturally somewhat astonished at the mysterious interruption and the way his friend had treated it, so he threw the cards on the bed, and, hanging on to the door, scrambled out after him. When he got into the passage he saw B. standing some ten yards off looking up and down in a bewildered kind of way, and nobody else in sight. A steward came along from the saloon just then, and on being questioned he said he had met nobody but the cat that way; and as the "fire-hatch" was battened down, and the two men had been playing in the last cabin but one, it was not likely that the strange visitor had gone the other way.

"Who was it?" asked A., as the other came slowly back to him after questioning the steward. "I have not seen him on board before."

"He was my brother, and he is *not* on board," was the startling answer. "I left him in Liverpool, and I know he *can't* have come away."

"Nonsense, my dear fellow: it must have been some one of the passengers. I certainly don't believe it was your brother. He was as utterly unlike you as one man can be unlike another;—he was tall and you are short; he was fair and you are dark; he was stout and you are slim, and your faces are completely different."

"Yes, I know. I call him my brother, but he is really my half-brother. His name is C., and we are totally unlike each other. But that man was my half-brother, Jack C., as sure as I stand here—or his ghost."

Well, there was no more *écarté* that afternoon; none of the officers or passengers had seen anybody answering to the description of the supposed C., and he never appeared again until they reached New York.

When they landed, B. found a cable message telling him that his half-brother was dead.

Now, so far, this incident was not different from a score of others which have been reported and published at various times: and, beyond the fact that the apparition was seen clearly by *two* persons, it supplies no further evidence of the existence or appearance of ghosts or "doubles" than has been adduced over and over again. But there was a sequel to this which lends a ghastly circumstantiality to the whole affair, and makes it very hard to laugh the matter off as a mere optical illusion.

A. lost sight of B. entirely a few days after arriving in America. While the former went West at once, the latter stayed in New York three or four days and then recrossed to England. Two years had passed before A. went back again, and he had pretty well given up puzzling over the mystery, when one day as he was walking along Piccadilly he saw the man who had appeared in the state-room that day coming to meet him.

"Pardon me, sir," he began, "is not your name C.?"

"Yes," was the answer, "my name is C., but I must confess you have the advantage over me."

"I dare say. I only saw you once before, and that was on board the steamship Papan in mid Atlantic."

"Good heavens! Then your name is A., and you were with my half-brother, Charles B., when he saw Jack. No, that was not I—that was my brother. We were exactly alike, and were continually being taken for one another. Charlie is utterly different—but then Jack and I took after our father. I wish you would turn in here," he said pointing to a club house close at hand, "and tell me all about that day. You know of course that Jack died that very afternoon?"

Oh, yes, A. knew it well enough, but the horrible difficulty was this: He had never seen Charlie B. until he met him on board ship, and had never seen either of the brothers C. at all. The only knowledge which he had of their features, or could have, was from that one short glimpse on board ship. Whom had he seen, then? Scarcely another person altogether, when the remembrance of his features enabled him to recognize his brother. If it was an optical illusion it was a very wonderful one that could so picture a face which he had never seen before; and if it was not an optical illusion, what was it?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A primary school teacher in Lawrence recently received the following written excuse from the parent of a pupil: "Please excuse Jerremire for being absense as he was sick to his stummuc and I kept him to home."

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When the robins are rocking their birdies
To sleep among the maple leaves;
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Or keeping the dear home-nest;
Oh! I pity you all who can't understand
The wealth and the worth of a little brown hand.

If I were a man with a fortune,
A million laid by on the shelf,
If I were a youth—if I wasn't, in truth,
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I know what I'd do in a minute,
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"Why, Charley, what is the matter?" she cried, in a frightened sort of way.

"Well, it is just this," I said, and came to a stop.

"Is anything wrong with Jack?" she asked.

"Jack!"

"Yes; he is down in the pit, and they say it is foul, which makes mother uneasy. You have not heard anything?"

"No," I answered, steadier now that I could comfort her. "He is all right. You mustn't mind what the old woman says, or you'll be looking for a blow-up every day in the year, when there is nothing more than common. I haven't come about Jack: it is myself."

She looked at me, then blushed, and turned away.

"I want to tell you how I love you; I cannot say all I want to, but here I am, and I wouldn't change for a king if you'll take me as I am."

"Ah, you don't know how you pain me," she said.

"Don't say that, Amy; but if you have any pity in your heart show it to me, and I'll cherish you till I die."

"It's no use, I can never marry a pitman; I promised mother and Jack over the graves of father and three brothers, all killed at one time."

She looked at me through a mist of tears, and I turned and left her without another word.

I felt as if the sun would never shine for me any more; I thought I might as well be in my grave as to try to live there. Why shouldn't I go to Yorkshire, or Derbyshire, or to the diggings in Australia, for that? The notion of it gave me a little spirit. It turned my thoughts, and I stepped briskly home. I hadn't much to settle there, only to say good-bye to the people I lived with, and soon came out, pack on back, and began my tramp.

I was walking on when suddenly the air rang with a crash which shook the ground. I knew what it signified; such sounds denote but one result in the Black Country, and throwing down my pack, I ran off to the pit.

It didn't seem a minute before I came to the dust heaps round the mouth, but some were there before me, and people were rushing from the village in a stream. The smell from the pit almost threw me down as I came up, and I had to get my breath a little when three or four of us crept on to the mouth and looked down. The explosion had destroyed the cage, but it hadn't injured the signal rope; hence a means of communication remained for any one immediately below. As soon as I saw this I proceeded to rig a cross-bar, and presently had it ready.

"Just lower me gently; I may pick up one or two, if there's any near," I said to two banksmen.

"You can't go down yet," said the viewer. "How many are there in the pit?"

"Half an hour ago there were fifty; but they all came up but ten," replied the timekeeper.

"And they are all lost, for there will be another explosion presently," said the viewer.

"I'll go down, anyhow," I said, doggedly; "and if nobody will lower me, I will jump down."

A good many were on the heaps now, and two or three called out, "Good-bye, God bless you, dear lad." The banksmen lowered me down, and I sank through the pit's mouth. A Davy-lamp was tied to my waist, and I held a rope in my hand, so that I might signal to be hoisted up if the air became too foul. But I had no intention of going back until I had searched the pit and seen if there were any alive. One thing, I didn't care about my life; and another, I would have been ashamed to face the folks above without doing something, so I felt impatient that they lowered me at such a snail's pace, and I kept looking up and down to measure the distance yet to be traversed. But my progress was notified by the increasing density of the air, which began to affect my breathing; and as I went on I had to shift my head from side to side to make a little current. At last my feet touched ground.

I looked around as I jumped off the straddle, and saw the furnace was out, which put a stop to the ventilation of the mine, and no air entered it but by the shaft.

The stench was overpowering, and from this and the silence I guessed the worst. It was evident that the explosion had killed the horses, for no sound came from the stables, which were close to the shaft; and what hope could there be for human beings in a distant part of the pit? I did not stand to make these reflections; I was working forward as they went through my mind. I knew the old pit blindfolded, but what with the gloom and my shortness of breath, I was some minutes scrambling to the incline. When I reached the first gallery I pushed open the trap and went on a few steps, but my lamp was "alive," and I knew the atmosphere was so much gunpowder. As I stumbled along it came into my head what Amy had said about Jack being in the pit. I rushed forward like mad; my foot struck something; I bent over what seemed to be a corpse, and the gleam of my lamp fell upon its face. It was Jack. I caught him in my arms, and with the strength of a giant and the speed of a deer—hardly conscious, hardly breathing—I made for the shaft.

It was easier work going back, when you were in the main or horse road, and I found that Jack was breathing when I reached the shaft. The discovery kept all my senses at work without seeming to notice it. I only felt that there would be another explosion. I placed Jack on the straddle and tied him hand and foot; then pulled the signal rope, and as they hauled the tackle, I hung by my arm.

It wasn't till we had reached twenty feet up that I felt the strain of standing on nothing; but then it became terrible. My hands seemed ready to snap and my head spun round in an agony. I watched the mouth of the pit until my eyes swam, and I thought I must drop before I reached the top. Then they began to haul faster; I could see the walls of the shaft; I could feel the purer air; I heard voices; and presently strong arms caught me, and I was safe.

They had Jack off the straddle before you could look round, and carried away, while they raised my head and poured a little brandy into my mouth. I called for the viewer.

"What is it, Charlie?" he asked, bending over me.

"Everyone away from the mouth of the pit."

"You are right; it will come in a minute or two."

They got me to the top of the bank, when I heard a scream, and there was Amy trying to throw herself on her brother, but kept back by the other women. She never looked at me. I wished then that I had stayed in the pit, or let myself drop from the bar as I came up, and so escape seeing her again. But I made up my mind that I had looked on her for the last time. I told my helpers that I could walk now; and when they let go my arms I turned toward the moor intending to pick up my pack and drag on to the next village. But I could no more walk five miles than I could fly. When I came to my pack I sank down by it and thought I must give up. I was so beat that though the second explosion at the pit shook the ground under me, I didn't lift my head. All I thought of was lying quiet. By degrees I recovered a little strength, and my thoughts took me to my old lodging where I decided to rest before I set out on my way.

The day passed, and the night, and the next day, and I was still in bed, the good folks of the house attending me like a child. My limbs, which had been racked with pain, now felt easy, and I was ready for a start again. But I thought there would be opposition, so I got up very quiet, and was putting on my things, when the door opened, and in came Jack Glover.

"Hilloa, Charley, here we are!" he cried, seizing my hand and giving it a hearty squeeze. "Who would have thought of us two being alive to-day?"

"Well, Jack, I am glad for you, but I shouldn't have cared for myself."

"How's that?"

"I have something on my mind."

"You!" he said, laughing and giving me a little push. "Here, sit down and have a pipe, and it will all go off like the smoke."

"I don't care if I never smoke a pipe again," I said, savagely.

"Now, I'll tell you what it is; you've been having a tiff with our Amy."

"I haven't."

"Well, you know best about that, but you were seen talking with her, and she had a crying fit directly after. And when she heard from me that it was you who brought me up from the pit, she fell fainting in my arms."

"Didn't she know that until you told her?" I asked.

"No."

"Then I'll just tell you all about her and me," I said.

I was a long time telling it, but Jack sat up as if he was listening to a play or sermon at chapel. I told him of the feelings Amy had raised in my heart; told him how I had watched for her, thought of her, dreamed of her; and, finally, recounted our latest colloquy. Jack never moved a muscle, and not till I stopped for breath did he put in a word.

"Don't you think you have been a little fast, old boy?" he then said.

"How do you mean?"

"Why, in giving up so. Suppose when Amy said she couldn't have you, you had put your arm round her waist and said she must?"

The view had never struck me, and rather took me aback.

"But there was her promise to you and her mother never to marry a pitman."

"So there was. But did you never hear that promises were made to be broken?"

"I can't say but I have," I muttered, clapping on my hat.

"Where are you going?"

"You wait here a minute."

With that I took two strides down the stairs into the road to Mrs. Glover's cottage. I stood outside a minute, then I opened the door, and the first thing I saw was Amy sitting by her mother looking like a ghost—only ghosts never look pretty.

She gave me one look, then started up and sprang into my arms. My heart was so full I couldn't speak at first, but I thought I must do something, so I slipped my arm around her waist as Jack recommended. Now I felt sure of her, and of all the happiness the world could give, and as my breast swelled proudly I began to bear a little malice.

"Ah, Amy, if you had only loved me," I said.

She tightened her arms around my neck.

"How happy we might have been!" I continued.

"Then we can be, Charley," she said.

"How? We can never marry, you know."

The little fingers unlocked, and I felt Amy falling away, but I remembered Jack's counsel and held on by her waist.

"There's your promise to your mother and Jack; how are we to get over that?" I continued.

"I forgot that," faltered Amy, as white as a sheet.

"And what do you say to it, mother?" I cried to the old lady.

Mrs. Grover got up and took Amy's hand and put it in mine.

"That's what I say to it," she said heartily; and Jack is of the same mind."

And this is what I say to it," I cried, giving the girl a kiss.

You won't be surprised to hear that we were married the next week. And now I am the viewer of the colliery; and as for Amy, she will tell you that, though she has married a pitman, and has her ups and downs like other people, there is no happier woman in the kingdom.

WHAT IS THE USE OF SNAKES?

C. C. Hopey, in his very interesting work on "Snakes," writes of their usefulness as follows:

"Persons who dislike snakes continually ask, 'What is the use of them?' That they are not without a use will, I hope, appear in the course of this work, were it necessary to preach that all things have their use. But in one habit that offended Lord Bacon, namely, of "going on their belly," lies one of their greatest uses, because that together with their internal formation and external covering, enables them to penetrate where no larger carnivorous animal could venture, into dark and noisome morasses, bog jungles, swamps, amid the tangled vegetation of the tropics, where swarms of the lesser reptiles, on which so many of them feed, would otherwise outbalance the harmony of nature, die, and produce a pestilence.

"Wondrously and exquisitely constructed for their habitat, they are able to exist where the higher animals could not; and while they help to clear those inaccessible places of the lesser vermin, they themselves supply food for a number of smaller mammalia, which, with many carnivorous birds, devour vast numbers of young snakes. The hedgehog, weasel, ichneumon, rat, peccary, badger, hog, goat, and an immense number of birds keep snakes within due limits, while the latter perform their part among the grain-devouring and herbivorous lesser creatures. Thus beautifully is the balance of nature maintained."

YANKEE WIT.

Many years ago a Pittsburg iron firm purchased a lot of condemned bombshells for old iron. The shells were not loaded, but in order to melt them it was necessary that they should be broken up. This was attempted with sledge hammers, but the laborers made but little progress and it was finally given up as a bad job. One day a long, slim Yankee came along and said:

"I understand that you have a job for a man here."

"Yes," was the reply; "we want that pile of bombs out there broken."

"How much will you pay?"

"We will give you a tip apiece (six and a quarter cents) if you will agree to break them all."

"I'll take the contract," answered the Yankee. The day was a cold one, and the thermometer down to zero. The man immediately went to work, but disdained to take the large sledge hammer which was offered him. The Yankee laid every bomb out on the ground with the hole up. He procured a bucket, filled them all with water; then he came into the house, made out his bill, and said he would call around in the morning for the money. Every one was much mystified, but in the morning the astonishment was great. The water had frozen during the night, and in the morning a pile of scrap iron was found, as the freezing water had broken every bomb into at least a dozen pieces.

A romance of the period, by the Troy *Times*: "A beautiful young girl was about to be married to a bachelor seventy years of age, but very rich. On the eve of her marriage she learned that his wealth had been suddenly swept away, leaving him a penniless old man. Did the noble girl desert him in his hour of trouble? She did indeedly, and her parents helped her do it, too."

A little three-years-old girl impressed her parents with her juvenile wisdom the other night by wording the following prayer: "Bless the food; make the baby good; forgive the sins; bless everything in the house. We thank thee for keeping us through the storm. Keep the baby good. Amen."—*Greenfield Gazette.*

"Lemmy, you're a pig!" said a father to his son, who was five years old. "Now, do you know what a pig is, Lemmy?" "Yes, sir—pig is a hog's little boy."

There is no moral worth in being swept away by a crowd, even toward the best objects.

Five Downward Steps.

A little sip of cider,
A little sip of beer;
A taste that's rather bitter,
But what is there to fear?

A glass of foaming lager,
A choice perfumed cigar;
It's funny what fanatics
Those Temp'rance people are.

Say, boys, here's to our welfare—
May none here lack a dime
To buy a glass of liquor
At any other time.

Say, can't you trust a fellow?
Give us a drop of gin
To stop the dreadful gnawing
That's going on within.

Found dead—a common drunkard!
Alas! how came he there?
It was the beer and cider;
Beware! *beware!* BEWARE!

—*Temperance Banner.*

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Judge Cadaver has lately fallen into the habit of showing up at Paradise Hall an hour before the meetings open and studying art with no one to bother or make him afraid. By a careful inspection of the busts of Cæsar, Jackson, Clay, Shakespeare and Sumner, and by a close inspection of the renowned swords and the half dozen chromos, he has become almost a connoisseur, and can almost tell the difference between a genuine Rubens and a tea-store plaque. He was on hand as usual Saturday evening. Samuel Shin left him standing before the bust of Cæsar and went down stairs after an onion. Upon his return the Judge lay senseless on the floor, and around him were the fragments of the busted bust. The Judge had scarcely revived when the meeting opened, but there was no shade of pity in Brother Gardner's voice as he arose and said:

"Judge Cadaver will be given two weeks to replace de bust wid a new one wid de same squint to de left eye. In case he fails to do so he will be fined about eleven hundred dollars. Gem'len, dar am a few t'ings I'd like to call your 'tenshun to. De sezun has arove for pullin' ole hats an' pillers out ob de broken winders, an' I take occashun to ax you to remember:

"Dat a front gate off its hinges means a slipshod man in de house.

"Dat a red nose means a lungry flour barrel.

"Dat no man eber got work by sittin' on de fence an' discussin' de needs ob de kentry.

"Dat de less polyticks a man has de mo' cash he kin pay his grocer.

"Dat arguments on religion won't build churches or pay de preachers.

"Dat a family dat nebber borrers nor lends, keeps naybors de longest.

"Dat beauty will starb in de parlor whar common sense will grow fat in de kitchen.

"Dat de world am chuck full ob mice holes, an' all de cats need do am to watch an' wait.

"Dat economy doan' mean buyin' kaliker fur your wife and broadcloth for yerself.

"Dat progress doan' mean tuttin' de ole doaths to new buildin's.

"Dat liberty doan' gin yer de right to eat anoder man's chickens.

"Dat success achieved by rascality am a fish net made o' yarn.

"Let us now purceed to attack the regular programmy o' bizness, an' if dar am any mo' coughin' an' spittin' ober in de fur co'ner sartin pussons will witness purceedin's dat will cast a gloom ober de nex' fifty y'ars."

THE ROAD.

The Secretary then announced a letter from the office of the State Board of Health of Ohio, asking:

"Will Brother Gardner please point out the road to greatness?"

"Dat's according to de kind of greatness he means," said the President. "Great generals am made by bloody butcheries; great orators am made by takin' lessons in elocushun; great financiers am made by legally robbin' de public; great statesmen am made by stayin' in Congress fo' years on a salary ob $5000 per year and bringin' home $200,000. Presidents am sometimes voted into office an' sometimes dey steal in. If dis pusson desires to obercome his achin' brows I kin put him on de right road an' tell him whar' all de forks am."

HOW TO MAKE A LIVE TOWN.

1. Sell your business lots at reasonable prices.

2. Induce business men to locate in your town.

3. Patronize the business men of your own town.

4. Speak well of worthy public enterprises.

5. Speak well to strangers of your town and people.

6. Encourage your local newspaper by subscribing for, advertising in, and paying for it.

7. If anything should be undertaken that may be of benefit to the town do not speak ill of it to others because you happen to be prejudiced against it.

8. Always sum up your expenses when you visit places out of your town to buy goods.

9. If you have any surplus money, do not go and spend it in far-off speculations, but give yourself and the town the benefit of it by establishing some profitable factory.

Mistress to new cook: "On Wednesdays and Saturdays I shall go to market with you." New cook: "Very well, mum; but who's agoin' to carry the basket the other days?"

Wee Fanny bit her tongue one day and came in crying bitterly. "What is it?" asked her fond mother. "Oh, mamma!" she sobbed, "my teeth stepped onto my tongue."

The grate mistake that most people make iz they think more ov thar cunning than they do ov thar honesty.—*Josh Billings.*

THE HEART.

As with each stroke the heart projects something like six ounces of blood into the conduits of the system, and as it does so some 70 times every minute and 4200 times in an hour, this implies that it does the same thing 100,800 times in 24 hours, 30,000,000 times in a year, and more than 2,500,000,000 in a life of 70 years. The mechanical force that is exerted at each stroke amounts to a pressure of 15 pounds upon the entire charge of blood that has to be pressed onward through the branching network of vessels. According to the lowest estimate that has been made, this gives an exertion of force that would be adequate, in another form of application, to lift 120 tons 1 foot high every 24 hours. Yet the piece of living mechanism that is called upon to do this, and to do it without pause for threescore years and ten without being itself worn out by the effort, is a small bundle of flesh that rarely weighs more than 11 ounces. It is in the nature of the case, also, that it must be remembered, that this little vital machine cannot be at any time stopped for repair. If it gets out of order, it must be set right as it runs. To stop the beating of the heart for more than the briefest interval would be to change life into death. The narrative of what medical science has done to penetrate into the secrets of this delicate force pump, so jealously guarded from the intrusion of the eye that it cannot even be looked into until its action has ceased, is, nevertheless, a long history of wonders. By means of the spygmograph—a writing style attached to the wrist by a system of levers and springs—the pulse is made to record actual autographs of cardiac and vascular derangement.—*Edinburgh Review.*

THE OLD HOME.

A large portion of our girls who read this will some day love and marry. It is well; it is right; but do not be in a hurry to be grown up and go away from home. Life will never give you anything sweeter, better, happier than you have now. No love purer than your mother's; no care more kindly than your father's; no companionship like that of your brothers and sisters. Even to the man that loves you, you will not be the little Lily who was a baby once; who learned to walk and prattle, and was prettier than any other baby ever was; nor the little girl who was so wonderful a genius when she played her first tune on the piano or worked her first book mark. He who falls in love with you may have known twenty other pretty girls, and have been, perhaps, at some time in love with them. In some things you will fall short of some one he has known. Your eyes will not be so fine as those of Miss Lavina, and you will never make cake as his mother does. Here at the old home you have been perfection; even if prudence kept your mother from saying so, they cannot believe any one quite so nice as "our Lily." Then linger a moment here, where some one else shoulders the burdens and shields you from life's worry; where the love is a love that does not change because of a new face, where the innocent days of childhood have been passed—your first and best home.—*Christian Union.*

HORSEWHIPPED BY AN AMERICAN GIRL.

Lucy Hooper writes from Paris with pardonable glee over the horsewhipping a young American girl recently administered to a member of the Legion of Honor who had insulted her by persistent annoyances whenever she appeared in the street alone. He had addressed her frequently, until one day, worn, wearied and exasperated, just as they were passing the cab stand, by a sudden impulse she snatched one of the drivers' whips from its sockets, and turning on her tormentor cut him sharply across the face with the lash. Being taken by surprise he started back, and let fall his hat. As he stooped to pick it up she followed up her advantage, raining blow after blow upon his head and shoulders, so stunning and bewildering him that he was some time in discovering his lost head gear, every moment of which she employed to the best advantage. At last, catching his rescued hat, he fled from the scene as fast as his legs could carry him, followed by the laughter and jeers of the whole line of cabmen, who heartily sympathized with the brave young heroine of the scene. Lucy feels inclined to cry with the jolly old cabman, when he received back his useful whip. "Bravo, mademoiselle! That was well done!"

WHAT THEY HAD DONE.—After the war, when the number of our servants was much reduced, two negro girls, aged 18 and 20, went to the nearest village to "hire out." The lady to whom they applied asked if they could cook. "No'om, we ain't never bin cook none." "Can you wash?" "No'om we ain't bin wash none neither

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1883.

A RESOLVE in favor of submitting to the people the question of abolishing the poll tax has passed the Senate, by a vote of 17 to 11.

AFTER a war of four years, in which Peru has been brought as low in the dust as a nation well can be, a treaty of peace has been arranged with Chili.

SPRINGFIELD voted on Monday, 387 to 103, in favor of creating a park commission to have the care of the present and prospective parks of that city. What the city wants now is a public park worth taking care of.

LAWYER BROWN told the committee, Monday, that he should probably call 157 witnesses for the defense in the Tewksbury investigation. Gracious! No wonder there is talk of the Legislature adjourning and leaving the committee to finish its work whenever it can.

REUBEN NOBLE of Westfield was yesterday appointed by the Governor a member of the board of health, lunacy and charity, E. C. Carrigan a member of the board of education, and Carroll D. Wright chief of the bureau of labor statistics. These are good appointments, and they were all promptly confirmed by the council.

THE Mormons are recruiting their ranks by the importation of Swiss paupers. There is no way of preventing their doing this under existing laws, and Congress ought to adopt some measure at the earliest opportunity which will put an end to the importing of not only paupers, but of all who come over to live in violation of the laws of the land.

IT is currently reported that the Bell telephone bill only escaped a veto at Gov. Butler's hands because he was given to understand that such action would cost him a great many votes in the next election, and make active foes of a great many who have been his active friends. That was an exceedingly tender corn to tread on, and the Governor wilted at once.

ALL the appropriation bills for the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the State, except the one providing for the Tewksbury almshouse, were sent to the Secretary of State yesterday, having become laws without the Governor's signature. The Tewksbury bill has also become a law, the time having expired in which it could be vetoed, though it is understood that the Governor claims he has until to-day in which to veto it.

ABOUT 200 members of the Legislature went to Tewksbury last Friday and inspected the almshouse, and it is said they returned firmly convinced that the appropriation is none too large, and should be sustained. It does not seem to have occurred to the Governor yet that he might perhaps learn quite as much about the actual condition of the institution by visiting it, as by taking the testimony of former inmates, discharged employes, and the like.

ALEXANDER III was crowned at Moscow last Sunday, and no attempt was made upon his life. The ceremonies were imposing and grand, and now that the ordeal is safely passed, and the Nihilists were unable to accomplish his death, the Czar naturally feels more secure than ever on his throne, and announces in his manifesto that there will be no change in the existing state of affairs in Russia. It remains to be seen what course the conspirators will now take.

THE worst feature of the Brooklyn bridge disaster is the fact that it seemed unavoidable, and is liable to occur again any day, as long as the present rush continues. In time the novelty will wear away, and the bridge will easily accommodate all who want to pass over it. Until that time enough policemen should be stationed on the structure to keep the people to the right of the walk, and if necessary only a limited number per minute should be admitted. Then if those on the bridge are kept moving there will be no chance for a repetition of Wednesday's horror.

THE Governor sent a special message to the House on Monday, in which, after reading that body a sharp lecture for its attempt to investigate the action of the executive in regard to the veto of the safe deposit bill, he gives his version of the history of the veto, stating that the message was written and signed before he left for Washington on the evening of Friday, Feb. 23, and left with his secretary to be delivered to the House. The message was dated Feb. 26th, however, when he was in Washington, and the House voted yesterday to submit the question of the validity of the veto to the supreme court.

HARVARD COLLEGE will not confer the degree of LL. D. upon Gov. Butler, the overseers defeating the proposition yesterday, by a vote of 11 to 15. This breaks the custom of many years, but it is a move in the right direction. College degrees are already meaningless enough, in consequence of the freedom with which they are bestowed, and Harvard does well to save its highest honors from becoming ridiculous by bestowing them upon men of Gov. Butler's character, which was well held at the meeting to be inconsistent with the college motto, "Veritas." Of course Butler and his followers will consider the action a personal and political affront, and will work it for all it is worth to his political advantage.

Two vetoes were sent to the House on Monday by Gov. Butler, the bill changing the manner of electing aldermen in Boston and the bill allowing the Plymouth county commissioners to enlarge and improve the house of correction at an expense of $40,000 not meeting with his approval. The original bill was not returned in the latter case, only a printed copy accompanying the message, and upon inquiry it was found that the original parchment had in some way been lost from the Governor's table. There would seem to be loose management in the executive department when an important paper can be lost in this way, and it is an interesting question whether the House can either sustain or overrule the veto without having the original bill to act upon.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

June.

Now for summer.

Lilacs are in full bloom.

Don't begin to write June with an M.

See the advertisement of Childs, the shoe dealer, in another column.

The days are approaching their longest. Over 15 hours of sunlight now.

Archie McKinney was before the district court on Monday for drunkenness, and paid $4.83.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Hitchcock's soda fountain has begun its summer fizz for the relief of the thirsty throats.

The cellar for Stillman Ellis's new house on Walnut street is being dug by Geo. A. Griffin.

The carpet mill has been shut down since Tuesday, for repairs, but will start up again next week.

Rev. E. P. Hooker of Lawrence is expected to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The carpet mill creelers defeated a picked nine from this village last Saturday, by a score of 43 to 20.

Memorial Day was observed by a pretty general closing of the places of business in the afternoon and evening.

Those Thorndike street bill boards may be useful at times, but they can hardly be called ornamental at any time.

Is Palmer liquor responsible for another death? The decease of John Follen at Ware, last evening, makes it seem so.

The quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at their rooms next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Wales stage began running to Warren instead of Palmer on Monday, but was returned to the Palmer route again this morning.

Currant worms are beginning their destructive work. The only way to prevent their ravages is to give them hell—ebore in abundance.

The copious rains this week have brought forward the grass at a remarkable rate, and the crops are all giving promise of a prosperous season.

A game of base ball was played on the park Wednesday afternoon by the carpet mill boys and the village clerks, the former winning, 16 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dimock went to Petersham last week, to attend the silver wedding of Rev. K. Holt and wife, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Dimock.

A man who is around taking subscriptions to a New York fashion magazine is reported to be a swindler, as the magazine employs no agents. Look out for him.

The directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad passed through Palmer Tuesday forenoon, by a special train, going up the Ware River road on a tour of inspection.

Sheriff Palmer searched John Feeney's saloon last Saturday, and found three pint bottles of whisky. Mr. Feeney will have a hearing before the district court the third Monday of this month.

Mr. Harris finished up his work in this village, last Saturday, and has departed to other fields. He has done a good piece of work here in laying concrete walks this spring, and it is to be hoped that still more will be done in the same line before the year closes.

The selectmen have bought of Dick Calkins a house and some 40 acres of land at Palmer Center, adjoining the present town farm. The house is the one where the persons exposed to small pox were quarantined last year, and it will probably be used as a pest house in the future.

The annual cattle show will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18 and 19, and the posters, containing the list of premiums and the committees, are being distributed this week. A class for running horses has been arranged this year, which will give a pleasant variety to the races.

Conductor Foster, the popular official who has punched tickets for several years on the morning accommodation west, returning on the midday accommodation, now runs the 3 p. m. express out of Boston, passing Palmer at 5.34, and returning on the 7.05 express. Conductor Pickens takes his place on the morning train.

The steps down the railroad bank in front of the Baptist church have been removed this week, and also the adjoining cattle pens. A bank wall will probably be put in on that side of the railroad, corresponding with the one on the north side of the tracks, so that the road can be widened, to make a good approach to the new station.

"Enlisted for the War" was enjoyed by a good-sized audience at Wales Hall last Friday evening. The drama was presented in an admirable manner, and passed off very smoothly—far more so than the "first night" of many a more pretentious play in the cities. The young people realized something over $70, as a nucleus for the town clock fund.

There were only two cases of drunkenness before the district court in May—a pretty good record for the first month of no license. Of course not all who were drunk were arrested,—but they never have been, for that matter. If there has been as much drunkenness the past month as in license times it has been kept out of sight, and even that is a gain.

The savings bank officers say that they are really going to build a block on Church street the present year.—*Republican, May 30.*

We think the savings bank officers say no such thing. It is possible, but by no means certain that a block will be erected. The trustees have neither voted to build, nor not to build, but are simply considering the matter.

At the Grand Army collation, Wednesday afternoon, a guest was found who had not on the "wedding garment" of an invitation, and his apparent impression that this was an oversight on the part of the Post was rudely dispelled by a quiet invitation from an official to evacuate the position he had occupied without orders from headquarters. He accordingly withdrew his forces in as good order as possible.

Dea. James Cowles, who has been spending the winter at Watsonville, Cal., went off on a fishing trip with a friend a couple of weeks ago, and they caught 200 trout in one day. Rainy weather and consequently roily water interfered somewhat with their sport, but in their five days' absence they caught 471 of the speckled beauties, or an average of 94 a day. Some of our local disciples of the rod, who feel pretty crank if they can bring home 15 or 20 little trout after a hard day's work, would like to drop their lines in some of those California streams for a few hours.

The California excursionists are expected to reach home to-morrow afternoon. The San Francisco *Call* of the 15th ult. gives the following account of a reception which was enjoyed in that city by some of the local members of the excursion party:

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruggles gave a reception at their residence, No. 1641 Bush street, southeast corner of Gough, the guest of the evening being Mrs. P. H. Sagendorph, sister of the hostess, who arrived in this city recently from her home in Ware, Massachusetts, with the Raymond excursion party. The tastefully furnished and appointed parlors were appropriately decorated for the occasion, and presented a most attractive appearance. Besides the friends of the host and hostess who gathered to welcome her sister to San Francisco, the following ladies and gentlemen, members of the Raymond excursion party, were present: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Foy, New Haven, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen, Mrs. L. L. Whitman, Agawam, Mass.; Hon. and Mrs. John M. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patten, Mrs. Jerome Wells, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss Anna E. Brown, Palmer, Mass.

Palmer had its first circus of the season last Sunday. There was no ring performance, to be sure, and the exhibition was not given under a tent. It was merely the passing through on the railroad of Forepaugh's circus and menagerie, on its way from New London to Boston. It should have gone through before daylight, but one or two cars left the track at Willimantic, and it was nearly 11 o'clock a. m. before the first train reached here, and well into the afternoon before the fourth and last one arrived. Meantime, the chance to see the tent poles and canvas-covered wagons on the cars, and the possibility that an elephant's trunk might be caught sight of or a monkey's chatter heard, was a sufficiently brilliant inducement to keep many away from church, and for hours men, women and children hung around the station in the warm sun awaiting the expected pageant. And when at last a load of elephants had to be transferred to another car right before their eyes, on account of a bent journal, their cup of happiness was full to the brim, and they went home feeling that it had been indeed a delightful and profitable day.

The ordination and installation of Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., as pastor of the Congregational church, will take place next week Thursday. Invitations have been extended to the following churches and clergymen to form the council which will examine Mr. Hunter in the forenoon: First of Palmer (Thorndike), Monson, Wilbraham, Hampden, East Longmeadow, First, South, Olivet, Memorial and Hope of Springfield, Ludlow, Belchertown, East of Ware, Trinitarian of Waltham and Rev. Drs. Pratt and Hartranft of Hartford Theological Seminary. The installation services will begin at 1.30 p. m., the order of exercises being as follows: Anthem; invocation, by Rev. W. T. Eustis, D. D., of Springfield; Scripture lesson, Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike; hymn; sermon, Rev. C. D. Hartranft, D. D., of Hartford; hymn; prayer of ordination, Rev. S. G. Buckingham, D. D., of Springfield; charge to pastor, Rev. L. W. Pratt, D. D., of Hartford; right hand of fellowship, Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham; anthem; charge to the people, Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham; closing prayer, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., of Ware; benediction by the pastor, Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

All posts of the G. A. R. are commanded to attend church the Sunday before Memorial Day. It is further recommended that union services be held. Such services were accordingly held at St. Paul's church last Sabbath evening. A very large audience, completely filling the house, and made up of members from all the congregations in the village, was present. The services were of the order usual at the church except that in place of the sermon addresses were made by the pastor and Rev. Geo. P. Gilman of Milton, who for the day supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Perry spoke of the value of memorials, declaring that no events deserved memorial more than the war of the Rebellion, and no soldiers were worthier of remembrance than the Union soldiers. A day for memorial has been set apart and should be observed reverently, not in dissipation; in deep, thoughtful joy, not in amusements; with patriotic feeling, and in discussion of practical duties of citizenship. A monument or memorial hall ought to be erected in this town speedily. But the best and most fitting of all memorial is a nation free, cemented by a spirit of nationality, progressive, and founded upon eternal principles of right and justice. Rev. Mr. Gilman spoke of the fact that though the war of the Rebellion was ended, yet the soldiers of that war ought not to lay their armor by. Other battles were to be fought; other victories won. Seldom has anything more inspiring been heard than the singing of America by the whole audience, which fitly closed the service.

MEMORIAL DAY

Was a most beautiful day. All the ceremonies occurred promptly at the moment designated. Early in the morning the graves of soldiers in the cemetery at Three Rivers had been decorated by a detachment of the Post under command of S. V. Commander Taft. The Post, escorted by the Palmer Cornet Band, marched through the village of Three Rivers, stopping for the playing of a dirge at the cemetery. At the cemetery at Four Corners several bands of school children were found in waiting. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Atkins, following which the graves of soldiers were strewn with flowers. Rev. Mr. Perry then spoke to the children, telling them why the boys in blue thus treated the resting places of their comrades. The procession was then re-formed, and marching through Thorndike, at eleven o'clock reached the Catholic cemetery, where Father Sullivan, with a choir, was found in waiting. After conducting a service, the reverend gentleman addressed a few well-chosen words of welcome to the boys of the G. A. R.

At twelve o'clock the services took place in the cemetery in this village, and were as follows: Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Bondsville; decorating the graves; address by Rev. Mr. Atkins, one to the children by Rev. Mr. Perry, and another by the Post Commander, Dr. Wm. Holbrook. The Post, orator and invited guests then marched, escorted by the band, through Thorndike, Main and Central streets, to the dining-rooms in St. Paul's church, where tables bountifully and beautifully spread were awaiting them. After sufficient time to satisfy the appetites created by the work of the morning, the Commander announced a brief series of sentiments. Judge Robinson responded for the town, Col. Tufts for the State, Rev. E. A. Perry for the flag, Rev. C. H. Ricketts for the schools, Rev. Mr. Clark for the newspaper, Rev. Mr. Joy for the veteran soldier.

At Wales Hall the services were as follows: Invocation by the chaplain; reading of General Order No. 10 by Adjutant Smith; saluting the dead, by the Post; prayer by Chaplain Perry; address by S. S. Taft, Esq., which was listened to with evident pleasure and satisfaction by the large number present. After a comprehensive survey of the feelings in the hearts of those who lost dear ones in the war, or who passed through its dangers and privations, the orator said that it was an aristocracy based upon slavery that rebelled twenty and more years ago. A new rebellion may come in the future, though State rights and slavery are dead. There is to-day in our land an aristocracy based upon wealth, and ill-gotten wealth. The railroads west of the Hudson are owned and controlled by less than twenty-five men. Only wealthy men are or can be elected to office. Colossal fortunes are comparatively numerous. The rights of the poor man are not always safe. The oration closed with the prophecy that if this aristocracy attempted to subvert the government it would merit and receive the doom meted out by loyal hearts and hands to that other aristocracy, overthrown in the War of the Rebellion.

For the closing exercise the Palmer band, whose playing throughout the day had given great satisfaction, rendered America, the audience rising and joining in singing it.

HAMPDEN.

Postmaster Stanton has resigned the office he has filled so acceptably for the past twelve years, and recommends Sumner Smith as his successor. C. I. Burleigh is also an applicant for the office, and petitions for each are being circulated.

GILBERTVILLE.

The following change has been made in star route No. 3177, between this place and Hardwick: Leave Hardwick daily except Sundays at 8.15 a. m. and 4 p. m.; arrive at Gilbertville by 9 a. m. and 4.45 p. m., or in season to connect with trains; leave Gilbertville daily except Sundays at 9.15 a. m. and 7.25 p. m., or on arrival of trains; arrive at Hardwick by 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

WARREN.

Frank Tourtelotte is to build a house on School street.

Dennis O'Neil had a leg broken by his cart running over him.

Electric burglar alarms are being put into several houses in the village.

The Methodists have put in a row of horse sheds in the rear of their church.

The foundation for the wind mill is nearly completed, and it is expected that the windmill will be commenced this week.

The concreters are still at work in town about the private residences, as quite a number are having concrete walks and driveways laid.

BELCHERTOWN.

Memorial Day was observed as usual by forming a procession of the members of the Grand Army and the citizens of the place, headed by the cornet band, marching to the old cemetery and then back to the cemetery in the village, and strewing flowers upon the graves of the fallen dead. A cenotaph in honor of the unknown dead was placed in the park, covered with flowers; and a salute was fired on the grass. Col. Conwell of Philadelphia, formerly of Worthington, delivered an address in the evening at the Congregational church, which was highly entertaining and instructive.

WALES.

The potato bug has come.

Cut worms are destroying the "garden sass" and flowers.

Several hundred pounds of wire are being used for fencing here this spring.

C. C. Smith has bought of E. Shaw the old Colt place in the center of Wales.

Apple trees are blossoming considerably, while pear trees hang full of blossoms.

Rev. A. H. Simons of Agawam will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Geo. W. Dimmick has bought of Willie Royce 15 acres of his farm, and O. C. Switzer has bought of Ira Nelson 20 acres of land.

The Sabbath school at the Baptist church reorganized last Sunday with the following officers: Supt., H. A. McFarland; assistant, Alvin E. Shaw; clerk, H. E. Shaw; librarian, Fred C. Sherman; teachers, Elijah Shaw, Geo. S. Rogers, O. C. Switzer, Carrie Houghton, Susie Back, E. W. Needham, H. A. McFarland.

BRIMFIELD.

Lucius Agard has been drawn as juror for the June term of the superior court.

The high school and some of the public schools were not dismissed on Wednesday.

The high school base ball club played on their grounds Wednesday afternoon a game with the Fiskdales, and the latter won with a score of 20 to 13.

There was no public observance of Decoration Day, other than designating the graves of soldiers in the cemetery by a flag, and decorating the monument and cannon in like manner, also with wreaths by the pupils of the high school.

The annual meeting of the Hitchcock Free High school was held on Monday. George M. Hitchcock was elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of Joseph L. Woods, and these officers were chosen: President, Francis D. Lincoln; vice prest., Abraham Charles; treas., Henry F. Brown. R. B. Clarke, who was engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. E. Burnett, was offered, and accepted, the position of principal for the ensuing year. A. A. Upham and Miss M. Agnes Witter were re-elected assistants. Miss Ellen E. Osgood, who has proved herself to be an earnest and successful teacher, having accepted a position in Swarthmore College, Pa., declined a re-election. The trustees had under consideration a change in the calendar of the school which if adopted will give 16 weeks for the fall term with a recess for Thanksgiving and vacations for Christmas and New Year's, the other terms being 12 weeks each. The matter was referred to a committee to arrange.

MONSON.

The adjourned town meeting comes off June 23d, at 2 p. m.

Horace Squier has his new dwelling house raised on Pease avenue.

W. G. Meacham has taken the contract of George Griffin to build the new road leading from White's furniture shop to Pleasant street.

Services at Central Hall next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. as usual. Subject of the evening discourse, "Ambition." Sunday school directly after the morning service.

A. A. Gage was chosen commander of the new Marcus Keep Post No. 155, G. A. R., last Saturday evening. The organization will be completed at an adjourned meeting next week Saturday.

Nine bicycles in town, and more coming. They are much more convenient to ride to church on than the old fashioned "hoss shay," which was once considered the nobby 2-wheeled vehicle.

A $300 portrait of Rev. James Tufts is being painted by Artist Young of Boston, which will be presented to the academy at the approaching anniversary by those who graduated while he was principal.

The academy nine played a seven-inning game with a picked nine from the factories on Wednesday, the score being as follows:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Academy,	1	3	0	3	2	1	0	—10
Picked nine,	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	— 9

An old schoolmaster says that the tanning of human hides is nothing new; it was practiced fifty years ago, and one of his scholars substantiates the statement, and says he was there and was a party to the operation.

The Harmony Society will hold a strawberry festival and fair at Central Hall next Wednesday evening. In addition to the usual features of a festival there will be a supply of fancy articles for sale, together with music and a popular farce during the evening.

At a meeting of the Memorial Association, held on Wednesday last, it was voted to ask Rev. E. S. Best to deliver a memorial sermon next Sabbath. He has consented so to do, and soldiers, sailors and all friends are invited to be present at the M. E. church next Sabbath afternoon.

Memorial services were observed on Wednesday by a delegation of soldiers visiting the Moulton Hill cemetery at 11½ o'clock, where Rev. Mr. Best offered prayer and made appropriate remarks, and A. A. Gage kindly thanked the friends and comrades for their attendance and floral offerings, after which the graves, to the number of eleven, were decorated. There are three veterans of the war of 1812 buried in this cemetery, whose graves were marked by the red, white and blue. The services at Central Hall, at 3 o'clock, were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammatt, followed by the address by Chaplain Ball of Upton, vocal music being furnished by a male choir. After the services the soldiers and citizens marched to the Center cemetery, where the graves of comrades were profusely decorated.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The county tax assessed on Ware this year is $3280.72.

A. Vigeant has sold his west four-tenement block on Vigeant street for $3100.

The members of the Ware rifle team have sold out their shares to C. C. Hitchcock.

Congressman Geo. R. Davis has spent a few days with his father in Ware the past week.

Benj. Davis has lost several young cattle recently. It has been rumored that they had been maliciously poisoned.

James Connors, on Water street, was arrested on Wednesday for liquor selling, evidence being had of three sales.

It was reported a few days since that there was a case of scarlet fever in town, but it proved to be a case of measles.

Rev. Dr. Fellows, presiding elder of this district, will preach in the Methodist church next Thursday evening at half past seven.

The little son of F. D. Winslow, who was so severely kicked by their horse five weeks ago, is rapidly recovering, and is now so he is able to walk out.

There was a slight fire discovered at J. H. Storrs' house on Monday, but it was extinguished without a general alarm. The fire caught from a defective chimney.

C. C. Hitchcock started on Thursday for a canoe trip down the Delaware River. The amateur photograph apparatus was taken along to bring home mementoes of the occasion.

Work on the Gilberts' new building is progressing rapidly, the stone layers following closely those who are excavating for the foundations, and the masons following in like manner.

The memorial services at the Unitarian church last Sunday were largely attended. The discourse by Rev. B. V. Stevenson was an earnest appeal for the preservation of the memorials of the War.

The Massachusetts Central Railroad is advertised to be sold at auction. When some parties have bought it for a song it may be finished, but it is very doubtful if we see it running through Ware this season.

Sheldon & Robinson are selling the celebrated Moyer carriages in town. They are a new patent, of fine appearance and remarkably easy. They also have a sample of a nobby turnout, the pleasure cart.

Quite a party visited that place of quiet beauty, Hardwick Pond, on Memorial Day. The steamer Neuaueseek has been put in running order, and much improved by having the paddle wheels enlarged since last year.

We shall soon have a series of photographic views ready for exhibition, taken along the line of the New London Northern Railroad, showing several scenes of historic interest, as well as those of picturesque beauty.

The graduating exercises of the Ware high school will be held in the East Congregational church, Wednesday evening, June 27. The graduating class this year consists of seven young ladies. They will hold their reception Thursday evening following.

The board of health are to take immediate action to secure a compliance with the regulations recently published, in reference to open drains, cesspools, etc. It is evident that this board mean to work a reform in these matters, and the sooner parties who have neglected them attend to it, the better.

All the mills will commence running on new time next Monday morning, continuing until July 1st, or until further notice, working from 6.30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 6.15 p. m. except on Saturday, when the time of work will be from 6.30 a. m. to 12.45 p. m. This is done at the request of many who would like to put in a little extra time each day for the sake of having the afternoon of Saturday for recreation.

The game of base ball between the Clippers and Firemen last Saturday was declared forfeited to the Clippers, on account of the Firemen not having their full number of men. On Memorial Day the Clippers were beaten by the East Brookfields, at East Brookfield, 6 to 3, and the Firemen were beaten by the Thorndikes by a score of 29 to 7. To-morrow the Clippers will play the Springfields on the Clippers' grounds, with music by the Ware Serenade Band.

John Follen, who has had the care of Dr. Roberts' and W. C. Sheldon's horses for some time past, was found dead in his room in the barn about 7 o'clock on Thursday evening. He returned from Palmer about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, where he admitted he had drank several glasses of liquor, but was able to get to his room. He was seen in his room in the morning, and again about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, apparently dead drunk, which it was supposed he would sleep off and come out all right, as he had done many times before. It is a sad blow to his father and mother, who are left to mourn his untimely end.

Memorial Day was one of the finest of the season, the dust being laid by the rain of the night before. At 8 o'clock a. m. a delegation of J. W. Lawton Post, accompanied by the Ware Cadet Band, took carriages for Ware Center, where, after prayer by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, the graves of soldiers buried there were decorated. At 10 o'clock the procession was formed on Main street, composed of the G. A. R. and several veterans in carriages, commanded by Post Commander Geo. S. Marsh, the St. Jean Baptiste Societe, the Oregon engine company, and citizens in carriages, the whole escorted by the band. They marched to the cemetery in the rear of the Congregational church, thence to the Catholic cemetery, and from there to the Aspen Grove cemetery. Here prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, and the quartette, "We Forget Not the Day," was finely rendered by the Cadet Quartette, after which the graves of soldiers were all visited, leaving the flowers of the season as memorials. The soldiers' monument was beautifully trimmed by members of the Ware high school. After the decoration the procession returned to Main street, to the Unitarian vestry, where the ladies of the town had provided a bountiful collation. The exercises here were: Invocation by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, a poem appropriate to the occasion by Miss Ada Green, remarks by Otis Lane and E. H. Baker. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Music Hall was well filled to listen to the address by W. W. McClench, and the music and singing by the Ware Cadet Band and the Cadet Quartette, previous to which prayer was offered by Rev. B. V. Stevenson. The master of ceremonies, Chas. S. Robinson, only voiced the feelings of all in the high compliment he paid the band, saying that "they had played whenever they were asked, and played well, and in such good time it was a pleasure to march after them." Altogether the day passed off most pleasantly and quietly, with no accident or disturbance to mar its enjoyment.

The Brooklyn Bridge was the scene of a terrible disaster Wednesday afternoon, whereby twelve persons were crushed to death and a large number—just how many is not known—were seriously injured. The accident occurred on the New York anchorage, where the solid bottom of the middle foot-way ends and two short flights of stairs, with an intermediate landing, lead to the plank walk of the bridge proper. A woman stumbled and fell. The bridge was crowded from end to end, and as the people pressed upon her she shrieked. The crowd rushed forward, those from Brooklyn were pushed down the steps, and in a moment there was a struggling mass of people piled up from 6 to 10 deep. The police were powerless, and not until the arrival of a score of militiamen was the crowd pushed back and the crushed and mutilated victims extricated.

At the Chicago railway exposition is an engine just built for the Southern Pacific Railroad, which weighs, with coal and water, 96 tons, and is designed for heavy service on unusual grades. On a level track it can draw all the freight cars that can be made to hold together by ordinary methods. Steam is required to work its reverse lever, and the locomotive itself is a mountain of strength and mechanical contrivances.

Mrs. S. P. Sales of New Concord, O., has applied for a divorce on rather singular grounds. She says her husband holds family worship three times a day, and each time selects from the Bible all such passages as severely condemn all manner of sinful acts, and then in the presence of all her children the husband hurls reproaches on his wife, making application of the passages read to her case.

Pistol shots were heard last Sunday evening on the bridge between Norwich and Preston, Ct., and Fred Brumly, a young man 20 years of age, was found shot dead. The affair is a mystery, as no cause is known for suicide, and no one else was seen about the bridge.

A serene old gentleman, who was once an expert burglar, is passing his closing years in St. Louis, instructing embryo cracksmen in the school of burglary.

NEWS MORSELS.

Gen. G. P. Buell, U. S. A., is dead.

This is anniversary week in Boston.

A great corner in wheat is predicted.

This promises to be a large fruit year.

A Tallahassee (Fla.) negro wears No. 18 shoes.

Senator Anthony of Rhode Island is improving.

A Tennessean is growing 140 acres of strawberries.

The first bluefish was taken at Nantucket on the 21st ult.

A destructive insect is killing the pine trees in Arkansas.

Edward Laboulaye, the noted French jurist, died last Friday.

The expense of the Moscow pageant is estimated at $10,000,000.

Queen Victoria has knighted R. W. Cameron, a New York merchant.

Some of the western railroads are indulging in a war of passenger rates.

The latest fashionable London whim is having one's smile photographed.

Taken in time, a milk and potato diet is said to be a cure for kidney diseases.

The Italians propose to have a world's exhibition of their own next year in Rome.

Myra Clark Gaines offers to compromise her claim against New Orleans for 1,317,000.

Eight persons were killed by a steamer explosion near Lakeville, Cal., last Friday.

A Pennsylvania cat has adopted four young squirrels in place of her drowned kittens.

A Hornellsville young woman, not yet 21, has had six husbands, all of whom are still living.

Thaddeus Davids & Co., an old ink manufacturing concern in New York, have suspended.

Jenny Lind is now living in London in retirement. She is sixty-three years old, but looks older.

The South is shipping North new potatoes, cabbages, beans, squashes, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Banks must now pay their own express charges on currency sent to Washington for redemption.

Mrs. Langtry, it is said, transmits £3 8s. weekly to her husband, who is living in a little Welsh village.

Rev. Charles Van Norden was installed pastor of the North Congregational church in Springfield yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., is to have a "rainbow wedding" this month, the bridesmaids wearing silks of prismatic colors.

A Whitehall (N. Y.) farmer and his wife lost their lives in attempting to rescue a laborer who was buried in a well.

Burglars went through the Boston & Albany ticket office at South Spencer the other night, but found less than $2.

Vespuci the Italian navigator who gave a name to this country, is now represented by two poverty-stricken descendants.

A FEW MORE PLEASANT WORDS.

The acme of typographical beauty, as other commendable qualities of journalism, is often found in the country newspaper. The Palmer, Mass., JOURNAL may now be considered the neatest-appearing paper in New England, and, with the possible exception of the Angola, Ind., *Republican*, issued by the publishers of the Chicago, Ill., *Check*, the neatest in the country. Nearly all the other models of neatness in New England—the St. Johnsbury, Vt., *Caledonian*, Newton, Mass., *Graphic* and Cambridge, Mass., *Tribune*, for example—belong to the class of publications known as country weeklies. There are features of the making up of dailies which forbid the attainment of the standard of excellence often attained by weeklies.—*Woonsocket (R. I.) Evening Reporter.*

The scores of complimentary notices being poured in upon the Palmer JOURNAL show that that paper is meeting with universal approval among its exchanges. It deserves every word of praise that can be given it, being a model of typographical neatness, newsy, rich, and well edited.—*Worcester West Chronicle, Athol.*

The Palmer JOURNAL is the handsomest paper in Massachusetts, if not in the country. It uses no large type, no cuts, but everything is plainly and neatly printed. It ought to make some of the display type newspapers blush—we do!—*Milford Gazette.*

The Gardner *News* pronounces the Palmer JOURNAL the neatest printed exchange which comes into its office. The *News* is a competent critic and the JOURNAL a worthy victim.—*Clinton Journal.*

Some of our exchanges should see the Palmer JOURNAL. It is one of the prettiest papers in the State.—*Walpole Star.*

Hanlan, the champion single sculler of the world, easily won the three-mile race at the Point of Pines last evening, beating Kennedy of Portland by about twenty lengths in 19.01, the best three-mile time on record.

In 1850 only 270,897 women and girls were employed in manufactures in the United States; in 1870 this number had become 323,770, and in 1880, 531,329.

It is said that Clifford B. Main of New Haven, whose bride was lost in the Granite State disaster last week, will sue the steamboat company for heavy damages. He avers that he and his wife could have escaped with other passengers after the boat was tied up to the dock, but despite their peril the employes of the company cut the hawsers and sent the burning steamer out into the river in order to save the company's buildings from the flames.

Duluth, Minn., is excited over the belief that the city rests on foundations of gold and silver. Last fall several persons discovered indications of silver on a hill near the center of the place, and excavations made this spring show the presence of considerable silver. In another part of the city lead containing gold has been found.

The ladies of the Mount Vernon Association are reported to have made the singular discovery at their recent meeting that the stars and stripes have never floated from the historic mansion since the death of Washington. They at once determined to have a formal flag raising before adjourning their annual session.

Chief Justice Waite owns a fine building lot in Washington, and long ago planned to build a house upon it. From this he is deterred, however, by his wife, who, it is said, has an unaccountable but not-to-be-got-rid-of fancy that should he do so he would not live to occupy it.

Near Bozeman, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, is a curve which, if prolonged, would make a circle 600 feet in diameter. This is a very sharp curve, as 720 feet is the smallest diameter deemed safe.

A mammoth apartment house, to cost $650,000, have fifteen flats and be 182 feet high, is soon to be built in New York. It will accommodate thirty-eight families.

The threatened strike at Pittsburg has been averted by the iron manufacturers yielding to the demands of the workmen.

Tom Ochiltree of Texas, who has acquired fame by missing the truth, is going to Europe.

Shamefully cruel punishments inflicted on Colorado convicts have been exposed.

A very severe tornado visited some portions of Arkansas Tuesday morning.

Nine eloping couples from Kentucky were married in one week at Aberdeen, Ohio.

June Magazines, Etc.

Harper's Magazine for June has "Faustus," from a drawing by E. A. Abbey, for frontispiece, and is a well illustrated number. Col. Higginson continues his American History series under the title of "The Hundred Years' War;" Ernest Ingersoll describes Minnesota and the milling industries of Minneapolis in a paper called "The Home of Hiawatha;" H. Sutherland Edwards contributes the first of two articles on the "Romanoffs," illustrated by thirteen portraits. There is an important paper on Carlsbad waters by Titus Munson Coan, M. D., and William C. Wickoff gives the first popular exposition that has been made of the results of Prof. Langley's experiments at Allegheny and Mount Whitney relating to the sun's light and heat. There are poems by Annie Fields and others, an installment of "A Castle in Spain," short stories and interesting sketches, and the number closes with the timely and valuable editorial departments.

In the *Atlantic Monthly* for June, Henry James's dramatization of "Daisy Miller" is finished, also Miss Sarah Orne Jewett's "A Landless Farmer," a pleasing story. A poem by Whittier, "How the Women went from Dover," is an attractive feature, also a paper entitled "Mr. Emerson in the Lecture Room." Charles Dudley Warner has a travel sketch on Monserrat; Richard Grant White contributes the first part of an international paper, "Mr. Washington Adams in England," in which he makes some clever hits, "Bridget's Story," by L. C. Wyman, "Life in Old Srina," by E. D. R. Bianciardi, an attractive article on "Table Talk," by F. C. Baylor, a poem or two, "Morality in the Public Schools," and the well-known 'Contributors' Club are some of the remaining attractions.

Messrs. Palliser, Palliser & Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., the well-known architects and publishers of standard works on architecture, have issued a sheet containing plans and specifications of a tasteful modern eight-room cottage with tower, and also with the necessary modifications for building it without the tower, and with but six rooms if desired. The cost ranges from $1700 to $3000. Details are given of mantels, stairs, doors and casings, cornices, etc. The publishers have found it the most popular plan they have ever issued, and state that it has been adopted in more than five hundred instances within their knowledge. The same firm issue specifications in blank adapted for frame or brick buildings of any cost; also forms of building contract, and several books on modern cottage plans which are of practical value and convenience to every one interested.

The June *Century* is of uncommon interest historically, the frontispiece being a portrait of Tennyson after Woolner's bust, and many full-page pictures in Edmund W. Gosse's paper on "Living English Sculptors." H. H's. concluding paper in the history of the ruin of the Franciscan missions in California and Geo. W. Cable's "The Great South Gate" are of much descriptive interest. There are several papers on subjects which now occupy public attention: Prof. Bryce writes of the reactions of "England and Ireland," Henry James, Jr., has a critical essay on "The Correspondence of Carlyle and Emerson," while James Herbert Morse has the first of two papers on "The Native Element in American Fiction," which is especially timely. "Both Sides of the Jury Question" will also be read with interest. There is an installment of "A Woman's Reason," the concluding part of "At Teague Poteet's," and a racy story by Prof. Beers of Yale, called "Spirit Zephyr;" poems by Frances Hodgson Burnett and others. In "Brie-a-Brac" and "Topics of the Times" will be found much to please, amuse and instruct.

The June *Wheelman* is an unusually interesting number of this increasingly popular magazine, the two opening articles, "The Massachusetts Bicycle Club" and "A Cycle of the Seasons" being well illustrated. There are several breezy little stories, a valuable article for wheelmen entitled "Coasting on the Jersey Hills," describing in a clear, vivid manner some New Jersey roads, several good poems, and the contributors' department has some valuable articles. The new department, Notes and Queries, where all questions in regard to bicycling and tricycling are answered, gives promise of interest and instruction. There is also a summary of news, at home and abroad, and a number of book reviews.

Our Little Ones for June is a treasure among the children's literature, being full of attractions both in pictures and entertaining reading matter, the latter including several pretty little poems. The number ends as usual with a bit of music.

There was quite a remarkable list of disasters in Boston harbor, Wednesday. The yacht Skylark was capsized and six, out of a party of eight, are supposed to have been lost. The explosion of a steam guage on a lighter resulted in the serious scalding of three men, two of whom are quite likely not to recover. A small boat was run down by one of the racing yachts and one man died of exhaustion. Several parties were capsized and rescued.

New England wagon factories are turning out an unusual number of two-wheeled carts. Some have an arrangement by which they can be adjusted to horses of different builds, as a tall horse requires that the cart be pitched at a different angle from that used with a short one. The largest style of two-wheeled carts, built for four people and having seats running lengthwise of the body, passes under the name of wagonet.

The straw lumber manufactured at the West is said to be heavier than black walnut, has no grain, is of the color of straw board, though considerably darker, and is much stronger and stiffer than ordinary timber. It is turned out in boards or sheets 33 inches in width by 12 feet in length. It is very useful for many special purposes.

It is proposed to change the name of Washington Territory, upon her admission into the Union as a State, to Tahoma. This name is an Indian word, meaning "almost to Heaven," and was given to Mount Rainier on account of the great height of that mountain, which is 14,030 feet above the level of the sea.

A Philadelphia youngster who was hunting for a lost ball in a hotel yard last Saturday, found a package of bonds, deeds, checks and notes amounting to $50,000, wrapped in a newspaper. They were stolen several years ago, and the boy received the $30 reward offered at that time.

Another great bridge, that of the Canada Southern Railroad over the Niagara River, is now in course of construction. The location is about 300 feet nearer the falls than the present suspension bridge, where the chasm is 859 feet from bluff to bluff, and the grade 245 feet from bluff to bluff.

A novel experiment is about to be tried on the racing cutter Vendnara. Powerful electric currents are to be constantly sent through the burnished steel plating of the vessel from batteries on board of her, in the expectation that they will keep the bottom from fouling.

Englishmen are getting control of considerable land in America. In Texas 311,000 acres have just been purchased by Mr. Whalley, M. P.; an English syndicate has 1,300,000 acres of bottom land in Mississippi, and another company 2,000,000 acres in Florida.

C. C. Chase, who has been principal of the Lowell high school since 1845, has resigned his position. He retires, as he expresses it, because he knows now that he can teach, but that in a few years hence he might not know that he can no longer teach.

While the steamer Bristol, of the Fall River line, was passing under the Brooklyn bridge Sunday night, a number of stones, iron bolts, etc., were dropped upon her deck from the bridge, two or three passengers narrowly escaping being hit.

Some portions of Ohio and Indiana were visited on Monday evening by a very severe tornado, which leveled everything in its path to the extent of a mile, killing several and destroying a great deal of property.

Grace church, New York, is to have a marble tower 219 feet high and to cost $60,000. It will be surmounted by a copper and glass cross, which is to be illuminated at night.

The dyspeptic, nervous individual, who is vainly seeking rest and sleep, will get relief by using Wheat Bitters.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 10 pieces old fashioned black satin Turk silk, such as our grandmothers used to wear, at 75 cts. a yard, usual price about $1.50.

The great want of a new housekeeper is a good stove. The "Attleboro" range fills the bill. It is a good baker, economical and handsome. Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, have it.

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The Crown Oil Stoves sold by Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, are so constructed that combustion is perfect, therefore absolutely odorless. It is protected by shield plates surrounding the burners, which prevent its being affected by draughts of air.

"Mr. Smithers, a well-known hardware merchant of this city, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Heart disease. His wife was thrown with convulsions and died this morning." Such items are to be found in almost every paper. Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is *certain cure* for all forms of heart disease. Use it, reader, if you have that complaint.

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If you want to buy books, stationery or pictures at reasonable prices and get the best, you should call at Gill's Art Store, Springfield. He has stocked his store with books, stationery, fancy goods, pictures, picture frames and artists' materials. Much trade now given to irresponsible strangers, if given at Gill's Art Store, would double the value of the goods purchased for the same money.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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At Thorndike, 21st ult., a son to ARTHUR BILLINGS.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 24th ult., by Rev. P. W. Lyman, assisted by Rev. F. W. Baldwin of Granby, CHAS. M. TAYLOR of Granby and HATTIE S., daughter of Edward F. Towne; by Rev. P. W. Lyman, FRANK T. RUSSELL of Springfield and LUTHERIA J. SHAW of Enfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., ROSA, 27, daughter of A. W. CONANT.

At Amburnlale, 30th ult., suddenly, ELIZABETH A., wife of Edwin H. Fitz, formerly of Palmer. Burial at Palmer, Saturday, upon arrival of 10.32 a. m. train.

At Warren, 24th ult., CAROLINE M., 71, wife of Albert F. Rice, formerly of Hardwick.

At Enfield, 27th ult., WILLIAM C. DEMON, 58.

NOTICE.—My son, Joseph Forkey, having left me, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account.
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Thorndike, May 28, 1883. 3w9*

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The Selectmen of Palmer will receive proposals for building a road as laid out by the county commissioners at Bondsville, described as follows: Beginning at a point in or near the easterly line of the road, bearing S. 86° 32' E. and 33.2 feet distant from a nail in a pine stump, thence S. 86° 32' E. 402.5 feet to a stone monument, thence S. 69° 22' E. 308.5 feet to a stone monument, thence S. 33° 10' E. 564 feet to the northwesterly corner of Daniel Sullivan's shed. The road is laid 2½ rods wide, on the southerly side of the lines described. Proposals will be received until June 4th, 1883, at 2 p. m. This road to be completed July 1st, 1883, to the acceptance of the county commissioners. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For plans and specifications apply to H. G. Loomis.
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Sorry because I've no one to amuse me;
Glad that I've no one to scold or abuse me.

Tired of tattered and buttonless shirt,
Glad that I haven't a wife that's a flirt,
Sorry my cabin looks cheerless and lone,
Glad I have peace, though I'm gnawing a bone.

Sorry I haven't some one to call honey,
Glad I have no one to squander my money,
Sorry I have no one to kiss now and then,
Glad I've no wife to kiss other men.

Sorry I have no one to soothe me in trouble,
Glad I have no one my sorrows to double,
Sorry I come home and find the house cold,
Glad that I haven't a wife that's a scold.

Sorry I have no one to tend my sheep,
Glad, mighty glad that I'm living so cheap.
Sorry I've no one with whom I can chat,
Glad I've no wife who is ugly and fat.

So goes my life, joyful and sad,
Sometimes sorry, at other times glad;
But I'm determined no trouble I'll borrow—
You see I've far more of gladness than sorrow.

THE MYSTERY OF SPIRIT.

The spirit of man is a mystery, but a fact. It is distinct from the five senses, for it can sit in judgment upon the five senses, and can praise them for virtues or blame them for defects. The soul may complain that its sight is poor, its hearing dull, its taste imperfect, its feeling paralyzed. Thus the spirit of man is something apart from these relations to the external world and hides itself away from the senses and from those seeking a definition. The infant Laura Bridgman at the age of two years was found to possess no sight, no hearing, no speech, no sense of smell or taste. And yet that was not a mere ruin of a human fabric; it was amid all that apparent desolation a perfect and beautiful fire of life. The flame was bright and perpetual in the inner temple. Under the care of skillful teachers that child passed on to a cultured womanhood, and wrote and read, and talked and thought, and is now the best witness of the fact that the soul is not a result of the five senses, but a strange mystery beyond all solution.

In that child lay a certain enthusiasm—an inner god, which, unable to look out at the eye or with the touch, sought and found other gateways for the entrance and exit of the things, and ideas, and emotions of its universe.

By the time this child had become a woman of 25 she held our earth in her arms and clasped to her bosom her unseen and unheard mother, and knew all about the fields and the flowers of which she had never enjoyed a color or a perfume.—*Prof. David Swing.*

THEY WEREN'T SANDWICHES.

Among the score of us who rushed into a railroad eating house in Mississippi at the call of "twenty minutes for dinner," was a chap who had his mind made up to say something unpleasant when he came to pay for his meal. He was growling when he went in and he jawed all the while he was eating, and when he slouched up to the desk to pay his seventy-five cents he broke out with:

"Them sandwiches are enough to kill a dog!"

"What sandwiches?"

"Why, them on the table."

"But we have no sandwiches on the table, sir," protested the landlord.

"You havn't? Well, I should like to know what you call them roasted brick-bats on that blue platter?"

"You didn't try to eat one of those?"

"Yes I did!"

"Then, my friend, you had better go for a doctor at once! Those are table ornaments, made of terra-cotta, and were placed there to help fill up space! Land o' cats! but you must have lived in a canebrake all your life!"

The traveler rushed into the car and began to suck at a brandy flask, and he didn't get over looking pale for three hours.

And they were sandwiches after all—real good ham sandwiches made that day. The landlord had adopted that particular style, instead of using a club.

Mamma: "Charlie, what in the world are you doing, sitting on Willie's head?" Charlie: "We're playing horse, mamma, and he's tumbled down; and I've got to sit on his head till he's quiet. But he don't keep quiet."

"What is a fichu?" asks a correspondent. Ah! yes; a fichu is a line that resembles a fish of some kind—kind of a crushed mackerel shade, and is much in vogue with the codfish aristocracy.—*Whitehall Times.*

When your washing comes home, your shirt bosom and cuffs may be as limber as an old handkerchief; but when you come to a raw-edged collar, you will find it starched stiff enough to cut your head off.

That was an observing little fellow, if he was but six years old, who said, "Pap, I wish you'd quarantine against Tom Jones coming here nights to see Jennie. It's got to be too epidemic."

A thrifty farmer took his son to the doctor. "If you can cure him for less than funeral expenses," he said, "go ahead; but if you can't, sonny will have to take his chances."

A priest asked a condemned criminal in a Paris jail, "What kind of a conscience have you?" "It's as good as new," replied the prisoner, "for I have never used it."

Mother (noticing her son's greediness): "George, you should always leave the table feeling that you could eat a little more." George—"I do, mother."

The power of pleasing is founded upon the wish to please. The strength of the wish is the pleasure of the power.

"What is this man charged with?" asked the judge. "With whisky, yer honor," replied the policeman.

A New York dandy fell under a Broadway omnibus wheel, the other day, and was completely sub-dude.

There is an old Latin proverb which runs in this way: "Anger manages everything badly."

The brains of a "dude" occupy about as much space as the soul of a miser.

When a man makes his will he is prepared for a dead give-away.

SCHOOLS OF PERJURY.

From the new book, "The People *versus* The Liquor Traffic," we quote the following:

Again, the dramshop of this country is a school of perjury. From the very day it is opened it makes liars of men. You may say this is a strong charge. Indict a liquor seller in this town for violation of your liquor law. Your detectives tell you that he has persistently violated it. Bring him into court and put him on trial. Subpœna from their houses in this city twenty-five men, young and old, who have patronized him. They come into court. You reach out the Bible; they will swear on God's Holy word to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Try to prove by them facts which they know to be facts. Nineteen out of the twenty-five will swear to a lie to defend the man who sold them liquor.

One of the witnesses is on the stand.

"Were you in that liquor shop?"

"I was."

"Did you buy something?"

"I did."

"What was it?"

"Don't know."

"What did you call for?"

"I didn't call."

"Well, what did you get?"

"I don't know."

"You drank something, what was it?"

"Well, it might have been tea, it might have been coffee, it might have been lemonade; I don't know."

Lie? Of course he lies!

Suppose he had gone into the saloon and asked for beer, and the bar keeper had set up lemonade, would he not have known the difference?

Suppose he had asked for whisky, and the bar tender had set up tea, would he not have known the difference?

And yet that man comes into court, and, after taking his oath on God's truth, deliberately and wilfully perjures his soul, degrades his manhood, dishonors his citizenship, to defend the man who will take his last dollar, make him a drunkard, and then kick him into the street and call him a drunken dead-beat. Have you ever tried to enforce the law against liquor sellers? If so, you know this to be true.

They everywhere try to corrupt judges, to summon witnesses and defeat the ends of justice and prevent an honest, fair and full enforcement of the law.

CARELESS SPEAKING.

Among the common errors in the use of language are these: The mispronouncing of unaccented syllables, as terruble for terrible; the ommission of a letter or short syllable, as goin' for going, ev'ry for every; and running of words together without giving every one a separate and distinct pronunciation.

I know a boy who says "Don't wanter" when he means, "I don't want to;" "Whatier say?" when he means "What did you say?" and "Where de go?" instead of "Where did he go?"

Sometimes you hear "ficood," instead of "If I could;" and "Howjerknow" for "how did you know?"

And have you never heard "m-m" instead of "yes," and the "ni ni" instead of "no?"

Let me give you a short conversation I heard the other day between two pupils of our high school, and see if you ever heard anything like it.

"Wherejergo lasnight?"

"Hadder skate."

"Jerfind th'ice hard'n' good?"

"Yes; hard'nough."

"Jer goclone?"

"Na; Bill'n Jo wenterlong."

"Howlatejerstay?"

"Pastate."

"Lemmeknow whenyergoagin woncher? I wantergo'n show yer howterskate?"

"H—m, ficood'nt skate better'n you I'd sell out."

"We'll tryerace'useefyercan."

Here they took different streets and their conversation ceased. These boys write their conversation grammatically, and might use good language and speak it distinctly if they would try. But they have got into this careless way of speaking, and make no effort to get out of it. Whenever they try to speak correctly they have to grope their way along slowly, and their expressions seem forced or cramped as though it were hard work for them to talk.—*Christian at Work.*

The remark of a little boy, upon first making olfactory acquaintance with Limburger cheese, "Mamma, I wish I was deaf and dumb in my nose," recalls the quaint conceit of Charles Lamb, who wished he had been born with earlids, which he could drop down and shut out unwelcome sounds.

A gentleman of leisure has figured that there are about 14,000,000 pet canaries in this country, which yearly use 168,000,000 pounds of seed, worth at least $14,000,000. Twenty-two manufactories made 1,000,000 bird cages last year.

Some people profess to believe that celibacy is more honorable than matrimony. What a pity their parents before them did not think so. It would have saved the believers the trouble of an existence.

St. Louis boasts two very pretty female homœopathists. Their first patient was a man who said he had the neuralgia from too much kissing, and wanted to be treated on homœopathic principles.

They went fishing. She looked languidly at him and said, "I wish the fish would bite at your hook; if I were only a fish I would."

No dictionary has been made for man that can describe the anguish of the soul without hope.

"What is the boundary that separates a smile from a tear?" "Give it up." "The nose."

A good motto for an expressman—"Haul things to all men."

A Boston school-girl has defined a statue as a bust with two legs under it.

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As the rich hues, that in the westward sank,
May sleep, enshrined beneath the sleeping sea?
Or do they, blended in a gracious breath,
Pervade the atmosphere of common life,
Softening the terror of the doom of death,
Lulling the fret and fever of the strife?

Who knows, who knows? Our darlings from us glide;
Imploring clasp and passionate prayers are vain;
Our trust betrayed, missed aim or shattered pride,
The great dumb river sweeps them to the main;
And yet, for something every gift is given,
Through age on age, so priest and poet saith.
Cling fast, fond hands; look up, true eyes to heaven;
Through dusk and doubt hold to the saving faith!

—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

LETTY THE ORPHAN.

Miss Rideau looked like a fair blush-rose that bright July morning, as she stood on the porch under the bowery droop of the wistaria vines—a tall, fair complexioned girl, with auburn hair shining around her head like coils of burnished gold, and great purple-blue eyes, veiled with the mystic shadow of long lashes.

Her dress of pale pink was all tiny fluted ruffles and ribbon bows. Dr. Ayme saw that it was something decidedly elaborate, even while he did not comprehend all the intricacies of the pattern nor the expense of the material.

"You'll be sure to call to-morrow, doctor," said Miss Rideau, in the soft tones which Shakespeare says are "an excellent thing in woman." "I'm quite uneasy about mamma's cough."

"I really think there is no occasion to call so often," said Dr. Ayme, "I left the medicine, and—"

"Oh, but to relieve my anxiety," said Miss Rideau, persuasively. "Mamma and I are all in all to each other. Please do, doctor!"

He smiled—it was not in masculine human nature to resist such a sweetly-worded appeal as this.

"By the way," he said, "what a strange, pallid-faced child that little sister of yours is."

Miss Rideau bit her lip.

"She is not my sister," said she. "She is a cousin; a—a sort of poor relation, in fact."

Her eye followed Dr. Ayme's glance as he stood buttoning his driving-glove, and they saw Letty come out from the back of the house with a basket of newly-washed clothes.

"She shouldn't lift such weights as that," said the doctor.

"Dear Letty—she's such a willful child!" said Miss Rideau. "She is so fond of Ritty, the laundress, she will insist on helping her."

And then she fed a handful of roses to Doctor Ayme's horse as he stood there waiting.

But after the doctor had ridden away a different expression came over the beauty's face.

"Mamma," said she, "I wish you would speak to that tiresome Letty, and tell her to keep herself in the background when company is here."

Mrs. Rideau, a sharp-nosed little woman with a lace cap considerably on one side, and black mitts, comprehended the situation at once.

"Letty!" she called down the kitchen stairs.

A black-tressed, elfish-looking creature, with large eyes, a pale face, and an expression like that of a startled rabbit, answered her summons.

She was dressed in a faded calico wrapper, considerably too short for her, and the sleeves of her gown were rolled up to her elbows.

"What are you doing?" asked Miss Rideau.

"I'm helping Ritty; aunt Janetta said I must."

"But mamma never said you were to parade yourself before our company," said Miss Rideau. "There, don't go to crying now, like a big school-girl! I declare, I've no patience with you! How you are outgrowing your dresses! There's no end to the trouble of poor relations. There, go! Mamma," in an aggrieved *sotto voce*, "she is too outrageously shabby to have about the house."

"Pore relations, indeed!" said old Ritty, the black cook, who was scrubbing away at the washboard in the cellar kitchen, with her ebon face rising out of the fumes of the steaming suds like a damaged cherub; "dar ain't many hired gals as dey gits mo' out of dan Miss Letty. Reckon she pays her way, pore chile!"

While little Letty, in the unfurnished garret room which was considered "good enough" for her occupancy, was shedding the bitter tears of orphanage and desolation.

"I'm only fifteen years old," said Letty to herself. "If I was only big and tall enough to go somewhere and earn my living! Aunt Janetta don't want me here, and Ginevra is so cross!"

At the school children's picnic the next week, Dr. Ayme looked keenly around the grounds.

"Where is Letty?" he asked of Miss Rideau, who came up, looking exquisitely sweet, in a plain lilac ganze, with wild ferns decorating the ribbons of her white muslin hat.

"Letty!" For a second the tell-tale blood mounted in a scarlet stain to Miss Rideau's cheek. "She preferred not to come; she is apt to be capricious and fretful, our darling Letty."

But when Miss Rideau told the deliberate falsehood she did not reckon on Dr. Ayme's meeting Letty herself the next day, hurrying home from the village grocer's with a pound of superfine tea. He drew the rein of his horse so directly opposite the child that she was compelled to pause in spite of herself.

"Stop a minute, Letty," said he, with the abrupt yet composed way which was natural to him. "You shouldn't walk so fast in this heat."

"I must!" panted the child; "Ginevra is in a hurry; she told me to run. Miss Hayes has come to stay to supper, and they are waiting for the tea."

"Let them wait a little longer," said the doctor; "why were you not at the picnic yesterday?"

She colored.

"I had no dress," she said; "Ginevra said I was a dowdy, and would disgrace the family."

"Then you wanted to come?" he asked sharply.

"Oh, yes, yes, sir!" she cried, almost involuntarily. "But please don't keep me, doctor, let me go home. Ginevra will scold me!"

Dr. Ayme drove on, pulling at his moustache.

"Humph!" cogitated he; "so she has a temper, my Titian-dressed beauty, with the dewy, purple eyes and the carnation cheeks! I begin to suspect that, between the sharp-nosed mother, whose cough hangs on so unaccountably, and the beauty daughter, who is so filially devoted, Letty is rather persecuted."

With the next day came a deluge of rain—a soaking, piercing downfall, which if not the equinoctial, was certainly first cousin to it.

"How stupid!" said Miss Rideau, with a yawn; "and I can't even finish my seaside wrapper until I can match that Hamburg edging."

"Send Letty to the village after it," said Mrs. Rideau.

"In this rain?"

"Why not?" said the old lady. "She is neither sugar nor salt; I don't think she'll melt."

Letty was called from her task of shelling peas for dinner, in Ritty's stone-paved kitchen, and bidden to prepare to go to the village.

"But it rains," said she.

"Well," retorted Ginevra, "I can't help it, can I?"

"May'n't I wait until it is over?" pleaded Letty.

"No!" said Ginevra, imperiously; "get your hat and go at once; I'm waiting for it."

So Letty went; and in the night Ritty heard her babbling in wild delirium in her sleep. She got up and felt the girl's burning forehead, and tried to count her galloping pulse.

"Miss Letty," she said, "speak to de old woman."

But Letty fixed her fever-glittering eyes upon the honest black face without a particle of recognition, and began to chant a wild refrain she had heard and forgotten long ago.

When Doctor Ayme came the next day, old Ritty made her appearance in the parlor.

"Please, doctor," said she, "de ladies say I'm a fool, and so I is; but please, Marse doctor, won't you jess step up sta'rs and see Miss Letty? She's gone and fell sick, and—"

"Ritty, what nonsense!" sharply interrupted Miss Rideau. "What are you disturbing the doctor for? It's nothing but a headache, and—"

"But please, Marse doctor," persisted the old negress, "I don't like the looks of her, sir, and if you'll only jess step up one minute—"

Ritty got her way. Dr. Ayme came down presently, with a grave, troubled look upon his face.

"It looks like typhus fever," said he.

Miss Rideau gave a little start.

"She must be removed to some hospital at once."

"But she is homeless and friendless, except for you."

"I can't help that," said Ginevra, shuddering; "she must go; the idea of typhus fever in this house!"

"Very well, she shall be removed this very day."

She was removed to Dr. Ayme's own house, and old Ritty went with her as her nurse.

The sickness was desperately nigh unto death—her convalescense was slow and tedious.

And on the morning of her 16th birthday she came out among the dropping leaves of October for the first time.

"Doctor," she said piteously, "how shall I ever be able to pay you for your goodness to me?"

"I'll tell you some day," said the doctor, vaguely.

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"Well, doctor," said Miss Rideau, sweetly, "our little Letty is well again."

"Yes," said the doctor, thoughtfully stroking his moustache, "I may say she is well."

"And when may we have her back?" asked Miss Rideau, who was expecting company and did not want to go to the expense of another servant.

"I don't think she intends to come back," said he.

Miss Rideau opened wide her pansy-blue eyes.

"But she cannot stay at your house always!" cried she.

"Yes," said Dr. Ayme, composedly, "I have every reason to believe that she will. In truth and in fact, she was married to me this morning."

And he mounted his horse and rode on to the next place.

Miss Rideau could hardly credit this. Little Letty married at sixteen, while she, at twenty-six, was still "an ungathered rose!" She had somehow managed very badly; she couldn't quite tell in what respect.

"Done sarb her right!" muttered old Ritty. "Hope to glory she'll die an old maid yet! An' Miss Letty—well, if de pore darlin' neber was happy afore, she is now, I reckon!"

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

After an expenditure of $16,000,000, the bridge over the East River, between new York and Brooklyn, which has been thirteen years in building, has been formally opened for traffic. Besides the large money expenditure, this great work has cost the life of its chief engineer, John A. Roebling, and the health of his son and successor, Washington A. Roebling. The former died of lockjaw from a crushed foot, and the latter, who took up his father's work in 1869, ruined his health in sinking the caissons for the great towers, and has been an invalid for over eleven years. But with the assistance of a devoted wife he has kept track of the minutest details, watching and directing its progress by sitting at a bay window in the top story of his house and aiding his vision with a telescope. The following condensed statement of leading facts about the new structure will be of interest:

Construction commenced Jan. 3, 1870.

Size of New York caisson, 172 x 102 feet.

Size of the Brooklyn caisson, 168 x 102 feet.

Timber and iron in caisson, 5253 cubic yards.

Concrete in well holes, chambers, etc., 5669 cubic feet.

Weight of New York caisson, about 7000 tons.

Weight of concrete filling, 8000 tons.

New York tower contains 46,945 cubic yards masonry.

Brooklyn tower contains 38,214 cubic yards masonry.

Length of river span, 1595 feet and 6 inches.

Length of each land span, 930 feet, 1860 feet.

Length of Brooklyn approach, 971 feet.

Length of New York approach, 1562 feet 6 inches.

Total length of bridge, 5989 feet.

Width of bridge, 85 feet.

Number of cables, 4.

Diameter of each cable, 15¾ inches.

First wire was run out May 29, 1877.

Cable making really commenced June 11, 1877.

Length of each single wire in cables, 3579 feet.

Length of wire in four cables, exclusive of wrapping wire, 14,361 miles.

Weight of four cables, inclusive of wrapping wire, 3538½ tons.

Ultimate strength of each cable 12,200 tons.

Weight of wire, nearly 11 feet per pound.

Each cable contains 5296 parallel, not twisted, galvanized steel, oil-coated wires, closely wrapped to a solid cylinder, 15¾ inches in diameter.

Depth of tower foundation below high water, Brooklyn, 45 feet.

Depth of tower foundation below high water, New York, 78 feet.

Size of towers at high water line 140 x 59 feet.

Size of towers at roof course, 136 x 53 feet.

Total height of towers above high water, 278 feet.

Clear height of bridge in center of river span above high water at 90 deg. Fahr. 135 feet.

Height of floor at towers above high water, 119 feet 3 inches.

Grade of roadway, 3¼ feet in 100 feet.

Height of towers above roadway 159 feet.

Size of anchorages at base 129 x 119 feet.

Size of anchorages at top, 117 x 104 feet.

Height of anchorages, 89 feet front, 85 feet rear.

Weight of each anchor plate, 23 tons.

THAT SETTLED IT.

A negro entered a store in a village in Alabama, and asked to see some coats. The only one that suited him was a garment worth about $5, but for which the dealer asked $14.

"I'll give $8 said the negro.

"My frent you must pe crazy. Dot ish worth more ash I ask."

"I'll say $9."

"Shust ash grazy as pefore."

"It isn't much of a coat," said Sambo looking it over.

"Vhell, I don't prag apout der cloth or der color or der making, but vhat do you shpose happens to de black mans who pays der mate to dot goat? Dot is vhat I look at."

"Die of yaller fever?"

"Not much! Dot goat fit him so niee und make him look so shenteel, dot he runs away mit my cousin Sarah, und den I gifs her $2000. I haf got shust one more cousin left."

"Well, boss, I guess I'll take it," replied Sambo. And he got into it, and took a walk around town to let the cousin look him over.

A man went home the other night and found his house locked up. After infinite trouble he managed to gain an entrance through a back window, and then discovered on the parlor table a note from his wife, which read, "I have gone out, and you will find the key on the side of the step."

"No, sir," indignantly said the Poet of the Sierras; "my Christian name does not rhyme with smokin'." "You're Joaquin, ain't you?" persisted the interviewer. "I'm wah-kin, sir," he growled, as he strode off and exemplified his name.

Be deaf to the quarrelsome, blind to the scorner and dumb to those who are too inquisitive.

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—*Goethe.*

The New Spring Bonnets.

The new spring bonnets! Great Augustus!
Poke in front and poked behind.
"Peekaboo" bang up and bust us!
Old dame fashion's gone it blind.

Was anything ever half so homely
In worlds above or worlds below?
Put it on, O maiden comely!
Gracious goodness, what a show!

Bang the front up! yank the strings tight!
Warp the sides like an old umbrell;
Sit on the back till you get the shape right.
There, now! don't that look pretty well?

—*Yonkers Gazette.*

OLD EZRA'S FLOATING FARM.

"Speaking about paying taxes," said a man who had perhaps been performing that pleasant duty, "reminds me of an old fellow, a sort of hermit, who lived where I did in a small town in New Hampshire, and if he wasn't the out-and-outest chap for avoiding the demands of the State, then I'm mistaken."

"Why didn't they sell him out?"

"Because they couldn't get hold of the property. No, it wasn't air castles, and he didn't live in a balloon, but on solid property, and every time the tax collector came around in New Hampshire Ezra and his property were in Massachusetts."

"Oh, I see. He had the State line on wheels, and shoved it about to suit."

"Not exactly, but he had his property fixed so that he could shift it anywhere he wanted. It was nothing more or less than a floating island made up of bog and stuff, and for a good many years it blew about the pond, until finally the old chap put up a hut on it, kept a cow, chickens and ducks, and had a regular floating farm. But one day he heard the assessor was coming, so he cast off the moorings that he had rigged to the island, and before the next day the wind had carried him over the State line that ran through the pond into Massachusetts, and when the collector went out in a skiff, the old bog-skipper, as they called him, actually threatened to have him arrested for trying to collect the taxes of a neighbor State.

"He anchored the island on the Massachusetts side until the selectmen got after him there, and for several years he dodged back and forth, and didn't pay a cent on his four acres. But finally they put up a job on him, and two assessors, one from each State, went out in skiffs, the island being anchored in the middle of the lake. The old man said he was ready to pay, only he wanted it just right, as he lived in both States—the house was in one State and the barn in the other. The collectors got so mixed up trying to straighten it that I believe they had to take it into court. Anyway I don't think the old man's taxes are square yet."

"A similar case might happen at another place in New England," said one of the group of listeners. "On Lake Menomenauk there is an island that for a long time was called the mysterious island. It belonged to the town of Winchendon, Mass., contained about six acres, and was covered with trees thirty feet or more high. Some of the people declared they had seen the island move years ago, but they were generally laughed at, until one morning they found it gone, and now it is, or was a short time ago, over the State line in New Hampshire, nearly three miles from where it at first stood. It was originally bog held together by roots, and the water had gradually undermined it, until a good, sharp breeze took the trees as sails and away it went.

"Many lakes have similar islands, even in streams affected by tide. They are found anchored by roots, rising and falling with the water, and swinging by their vegetable cables. Some of the European lakes have such islands, that are used for passtrage, and they often carry the island population to great distances.

"During the great flood in the Mississippi in 1874, vast floating islands were formed in the river and carried far out into the Gulf Stream. One that a vessel ran into three hundred miles from the delta was over an acre in extent, and populated with a great variety of snakes, frogs and turtles, besides a number of land animals that had sought protection there from the rising waters, only to be swept out to sea."

ALPHABETICAL PROVERBS.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boasters are cousins to liars.

Confession of a fault makes half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God reaches us good things by our own hands.

He has worked hard who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

One hour to-day is two to-morrow.

Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.

Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep.

Richest is he who wants least.

Some faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

Trees that bear most hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

You will never lose by doing a good turn.

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

He that hath tasted of the bitterness of sin will fear to commit it; and he that hath felt the sweetness of mercy will fear to offend it.—*Charnock.*

MRS. ROEBLING'S PLACE.

An item appeared in various papers a few days ago telling how much assistance Mrs. Roebling has been to her invalid husband in his great work of building the Brooklyn bridge, from which it seems that without her support and assistance he would have been so handicapped and disabled by his illness that his success would have been long deferred, if it had not been materially interfered with.

She studied engineering in order to supplement his efforts, and became so well versed in the subject, that she was his most trusted assistant, carrying on the work, elaborating plans, supervising it all, and so supplementing her husband and his telescope that the grand work advanced majestically to its completion with scarcely a hindrance, because of the illness of the man who was slowly evolving its spans and towers and arches from his brain.

And for all this Mrs. Roebling was accorded the rather empty honor of driving the first team over the bridge. Perhaps she does not care for public honor and acknowledgment. It is probable that she does not. And if she does not, although she did an important work and, for a woman, an unusual one, it does not matter.

It all only illustrates how the work of a woman becomes a lost force in the world. She is frequently the power which makes possible the achievements of brother, husband, son. But her work flows into his, her life is absorbed in his, and so, while she furnished much of the motive power, he gets all the credit. She, perhaps, is even pointed to as an example of inferior development.

Caroline Herschel aided, encouraged, inspired Sir William in all his astronomical achievements, allowing her own genius to be absorbed in his and its products. Fanny Mendelssohn inspired, even composed, no small amount of the music for which her brother became famous. Mrs. Carlyle, with her unwearied watchfulness, her bootmending and her curtain-making, made possible "Sartor Resartus" and the "History of the French Revolution." And the list might be continued to an indefinite length.

Last forces, so far as individual acknowledgment of their work is concerned, have women been from the beginning of the world to the present time. When they do not care for this, it has been of little consequence. But when the laurels of success have been as dear to them as to their brothers, the injustice is manifest. And, after all, it is rather inconsistent for those who have profited by their labors to say of them that their brains are smaller and their intellect less developed than those of the other sex.—*Boston Globe.*

CUSTOMS OF THE LAST CENTURY.

A Philadelphia gentleman of the last century, if he were a man of fashion or of means, wore a three-cornered cocked hat heavily laced. His hair was done up in a cue, and its natural shade concealed by a profusion of powder. His coat was light colored, with diminutive cape, marvelously long back, and silver buttons engraved with the letters of his name. His small clothes came scarcely to his knees; his long stockings were striped, his shoes pointed and adorned with huge buckles; his vest had flap pockets, his cuffs were loaded with lead. * * * When he bowed to the damsels that passed him, he took half the sidewalk as he flourished his cane and scraped his foot. The historian proceeds to convince us that the dress of the lady, as she gravely returned his salutation and courtesied nearly to the earth, would seem no less strange to us. "Those were the days of gorgeous brocades and taffetas, luxuriantly displayed over cumbrous hoops, which, flattened before and behind, stood out for two feet on each side; of tower-built hats, adorned with tall feathers; of calash and muskmelon bonnets, of high wooden heels fancifully cut; of gowns without fronts; of fine satin petticoats, and of implanted teeth." It appears that in 1784 this curious custom of transferring teeth from one woman's jaw to another's had been lately introduced in Philadelphia. In an advertisement yet extant one La Mayeur announces to his fair but presumably mature patrons, that his business is to transplant teeth, and that he has within the six months just preceding successfully transplanted 123; and he assures those having front teeth for sale that he will give two guineas for every sound one brought to him.—*J. B. McMasters' History.*

The latest anecdote about the old lady who thinks that she "knows everything" is about how she went to a church sociable, and as she entered the room the young ladies said: "Good evening, Auntie, we are glad you came; we are going to have tableaux this evening." "Yes; I know, I know," was the reply. "I smelt 'em when I first came in."

The "course of true love" traced by letters in a breach of promise suit in New York ran in this manner: "My Darling Benny," "My own Darling Benny," "My own Dearest Darling," "My Only Darling Love," "My Darling Ben," "Friend Ben." And all was over.

Spinks went home the other night afflicted with double vision. He sat for some time with his sleepy eyes reverted on Mrs. S., and then remarked: "Well, I declare, if you two gals don't look 'nough like to be twins."

There is evil enough in man, God knows! But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and with charity.

When a poor fellow begins going to the dogs, it is only his dog who continues to sympathize with him.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1883.

THE supreme court decided on Tuesday that Gov. Butler's veto of the safe deposit bill was valid.

THE graduates at the Agricultural College will enjoy the high privilege of receiving their diplomas from the hands of our "supreme executive magistrate" this summer.

DR. W. A. GORTON, assistant physician of the Danvers insane asylum, has been elected superintendent of the Tewksbury almshouse by the board of health, lunacy and charity.

CHESTER W. CHAPIN of Springfield, the venerable ex-president of the Boston & Albany Railroad, had a severe shock of paralysis Tuesday morning, and lies in a precarious condition.

SOME of the Independent members of the Massachusetts Reform Club have decided to hold a convention early in the fall, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket of their own, with which to defeat Butler. A most commendable object, certainly.

THE aqueduct bill for New York city has been signed by Gov. Cleveland, and that city will eventually have a much needed addition to its water supply, at an estimated cost of $16,000,000, though it is thought the figures will exceed this amount, as there is a big chance for jobbery.

GEN. GRANT is credited with the opinion that Blaine and Logan are among the strongest names for the Republican nomination for President next year. But Grant is not an infallible prophet. Three years ago he thought U. S. Grant was the coming candidate, if we mistake not; and he got badly left.

THE members of the Massachusetts Press Association who are fortunate enough to have the necessary time and money will start to-night on their annual excursion, visiting the Shenandoah Valley, the Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Harper's Ferry and Baltimore. They will be gone a week, and we'll warrant they'll have a grand good time. Our only regret is that we "can't be dar."

THE House has by a large majority passed a bill increasing the salary of the legislators from $500 to $750. We hope the Senate will have the good sense to defeat such an unjust and suicidal measure. If it should pass, Gov. Butler would doubtless allow it to become a law, for nothing would be a greater help to him in the next campaign than to have the Republicans of the Legislature responsible for such a salary grab.

ANOTHER bill has mysteriously disappeared from Gov. Butler's table. Nothing can be found of the Tewksbury appropriation bill, and the Legislature will have to pass a duplicate measure. Such slip-shod looseness in the executive department is unparalleled, and ought to be humiliating to our great supreme executive magistrate. What sort of management exists in the Governor's rooms, and what kind of men does he have around, that important State papers are swept or spirited away in this fashion? It never happened so before.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM has carried dismay to the hearts of many postmasters in the larger cities by issuing an order that postmasters at first and second class offices shall give personal attention to their offices, and not absent themselves without permission from the department, telling them that "a violation of this order will be deemed sufficient cause for removal." Postmasters who have been devoting the major part of their time to political or private affairs will have to turn over a new leaf if they wish to continue drawing their salary from the government, though many of them are applying for the necessary permission to enable them to go on as heretofore.

A MESSAGE was sent to the House by Gov. Butler this week, who stated that he had allowed the appropriation bills for the charitable institutions of the State to become laws without his signature, and throwing the responsibility for their extravagant management, as he is pleased to look at it, upon the Legislature. He then quotes a lot of figures to show that it costs twice as much to run the Tewksbury almshouse now as it did 20 years ago, with no more inmates. On the surface his statements are plausible, but if he would go to the root of the matter he would find that institution much more of a hospital now than in 1862, and that salaries everywhere, and prices generally, are higher than they were at that period.

A SINGULAR proposition was made to the Legislature, Monday, by Gov. Butler, who in a special message stated that "malfeasance and misfeasance" exist in certain departments of the State government, and asked that a joint committee may be appointed to sit after the Legislature adjourns, to inquire into such of these matters as he may bring before them. But if he knows of any corruption, why does he not bring the subject before the Legislature at once? A committee would be appointed to examine into any abuses the Legislature believed to exist; but we don't believe the Legislature will appoint a committee to furnish campaign material for Gov. Butler's benefit, and that is all he wants. His claims as a reformer have not been very well vindicated by the Tewksbury investigation.

GOV. BUTLER having refused to sign the warrant for the payment of the monthly wages and salaries of employes and officers of the board of health, lunacy and charity, ex-Gov. Talbot, chairman of the board, last Saturday addressed a strong letter to him, remonstrating against his course in withholding the pay for services which had been rendered, showing the injustice of so doing, and telling him that the board considers its officers duly appointed and qualified, and therefore entitled to their compensation. The communication is backed up by a legal opinion from ex-Gov. Gaston. The Governor has since approved of the bills for clerk hire, but he will do what he can to prevent Frank B. Sanborn, the secretary of the board, against whom he has taken a special spite, from receiving his pay. It is an unbecoming proceeding on the Governor's part, and while his spite may work some annoyance, it will defeat itself in the end.

LOCAL NOTICES.

No smoke! no smell! no dirt! no danger! from using the Eclipse Fire Kindlers. For sale by Weld & Longley.

Milligan has received an invoice of those plow boots that are just the thing for farmers and working men in general.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Whew!

Growing weather.

June bugs abound.

Hot? Well, we should perspire.

No complaints of cold weather this week.

Thermometer 92° in the shade, Wednesday.

A portion of the village schools closed to-day.

The mosquito has begun his summer concert season.

Did the display of sky-rotechnics scare you the other evening?

S. H. Brown is out with a new and nobby truck wagon this week.

Thunder and lightning! — what a time of it there was Wednesday evening!

Wednesday and Thursday nights were not very favorable for tramps who sleep out.

One hundred dogs have thus far been licensed to continue their existence another year.

"How can you treat me so coolly?" she said, when he asked her to have an ice cream.

Quite a tribe of dilapidated looking gypsies passed through the village Sunday afternoon.

The Boston & Albany employes were made happy to-day by a visit from the paymaster's car.

Strawberries are now selling at 17 cents, and a delicious crop of shortcakes is being developed.

Rev. O. R. Hunt exchanges pulpits with Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike next Sunday morning.

A substantial new post has been put in to support the telephone wires in front of the central office.

C. E. Fish has been confined to his house some three weeks with a slow fever, and is just getting around.

The song of the early gardener, dedicated to the enthusiastic spring chickens, is: "Let us have peas."

May bees have given way to June bugs; hum bugs of all kinds are also plenty, and rose bugs are on the way.

The California excursionists returned last Saturday afternoon, and Sunday evening was a time of much rejoicing.

The contract for building the new road to Bondsville, ordered by the county commissioners, has been awarded to G. M. Atkins, for $200.

Only two bicycles in town now, but more are to follow. It is suggested that Monson and Palmer wheelmen might unite and form a club.

The ladies of the Universalist society will have their annual strawberry festival in the parlors of their church next Wednesday evening.

The examination of candidates for admission to the high school will take place Saturday, June 16th, at the high school room, at 9 a. m.

Lewis B. Fish fractured a rib by falling across the back of a chair while doing some carpenter work at the Congregational parsonage last Saturday.

A sermon will be preached to the children of the Methodist church at Four Corners by Rev. Mr. Atkins, the pastor, next Sabbath afternoon, at 1.15.

Our constitution guarantees to the people the right to bear arms, and these warm nights are considered a sufficient justification for bare legs as well.

The lilac season is at its height now, but there is another soon to come—the season when they begin to lie like blazes about early vegetables, big fruit, etc.

Rev. E. A. Perry has been chosen clerk and treasurer of the Union Association of Universalists, whose annual meeting was held at Gardner Wednesday.

"How to make gardens pay," is the subject of an article in the *Scientific American*. What some of us would like to know is how to make a back subscriber pay.

What the residents of Park street thought was an earthquake shock last Sunday night was only a deep XXX good-night kiss at the front door, so we are given to understand.

Spring chickens for 1886 are now being hatched, says the *Waltham Record*. Waltham is the only place where they serve 'em up so young, and ought to take the prize.

Mr. Northrop is distributing ice from a substantial new wagon, made by George O. Henry. The delicate "crushed strawberry" tint with which it has been primed is very generally admired.

A vague rumor has been started to the effect that the watering cart made an attempt to get through the street the other day, but was overwhelmed by the vast amount of sand and dust.

Last Sunday was another not-too-warm day, and as there was no circus to distract the attention of our citizens, quite a number of gardens were put in order, and odd jobs of painting, etc., done.

Some of our street lamps were allowed to burn most of the forenoon last Monday. Probably they would be appreciated more if lighted in the afternoon, so as to burn over into the edge of the evening.

"How fresh and green everything looks after the rain!" said one fellow to another this morning. "Yes, I see you got pretty wet last night," was the reply; and then No. 1 wondered what they were laughing at.

One fellow who could not wait for a rain, got water (?) soaked Tuesday noon, and was occupying about three-quarters of the road in his endeavor to get to Thorndike, when Sheriff Northrop took him in tow.

J. W. Weeks lost one of his horses yesterday morning from hydrophobia. Mr. Weeks had owned him about a year, and if he was ever bitten it must have been before that time. The animal was valued at about $200.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association, called for last Monday evening, was postponed one week for want of a quorum. Let every member make it a point to be present next Monday evening.

The county commissioners give notice in another column that they will give a hearing at Three Rivers July 10, on the petition of citizens of that village for the locating of certain streets whose boundaries are somewhat uncertain.

There will be but one preaching service at the Congregational church on Sunday hereafter, now that the church has a pastor, the morning sermon being followed by the Sunday school at noon, and prayer and conference meeting in the evening.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, former pastor of the Congregational church in this place, is contemplating a vacation trip of two or three months to Europe this summer, in company with his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Phillips of Worcester.

A Georgia farmer claims to have made $100 an acre on strawberries this season. Those who indulged in the half-pint-for-a-quart, seven-berries-in-a-box fruit at the commencement of the season, will wonder that the sum does not contain another cipher.

One of our exchanges wants to know why the weeklies of the State are so particular about the "full moon" as the basis of an item. A full moon occurs only once in four weeks, while full men occur so often that they are served up in bunches under the district court record every week.

While Patrick Connor was at work last Wednesday on the B. & A. R. R. track repairs, his coat and a pail of dinner were stolen by a tramp named Wm. Clark. Officer Palmer arrested him in Wilbraham, and the district court sent the thief to jail for six months. If people would refuse to feed tramps they would be driven to earn the food they now beg or steal of honest workers.

Several of the annunciators in the telephone office were burned out by lightning Wednesday evening, and some of the instruments on the Three Rivers line also suffered. The annunciators suffered still worse in the storms yesterday afternoon, ten of them being burned out, and only three or four of the lines worked right this morning.

Oliver Lasalle took pity last Saturday on a tramp barber who came along and appealed for help, claiming to be sick, and fed and slicked him up, giving him a pair of shoes and various articles of clothing. The fellow went to work in Lasalle's shop, and on Wednesday decamped with one of the best razors in the shop and the cash in the drawer, about $2, and has not been seen since.

Last Saturday Sheriff Palmer searched the saloon of William Thompson and found a two-gallon jug of rum and another of whisky, and on Thursday seized a quantity of lager beer at Foley's saloon in Thorndike, in each of which matters a hearing will be had in the district court on the fourth Monday in June. The same officer made search at the Nassowanno House, but made no seizure.

We do not comprehend why Palmer should prove such an attractive place for a Sunday run to Springfield bicyclists, as no license reigns here. If the order was only reversed, we could understand the thing. It is reported, however, that one of them usually rides on to Monson, where a welcome awaits him at the north end of the village, and he wheels home late in the evening, or takes the modoc at this station.

The pastors of the various churches of Palmer have organized a "Social," to be held the first Monday in each month, and met last Monday with Rev. Mr. Clark of Bondsville. Rev. Mr. Noyes of Three Rivers read an essay, and after about two hours of pleasant conversation on the subject they adjourned to the dining room and partook of a bountiful collation. Adjourned to meet with Rev. C. H. Ricketts in July.

The space between the New London Northern and Ware River road bridges over Foundry street is to be Bridged over, and a wall is being laid for this purpose. When done, the vacant hollow between the tracks, running north from the Boston & Albany road, will be filled in, so that the main track of the New London Northern road can be moved further east. The transfer of cars from one road to another will also be made on that side of the Boston & Albany main line.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield administration was granted on the estates of Mary B. Webster of Palmer, W. P. Webster administrator; Sarah M. Taylor, Ira G. Potter administrator. The wills of Michael Coto of Palmer and David Parker of Brimfield were approved. Silas Ruggles was appointed guardian of Emma H., Ida May and Bertha F. Ruggles of Palmer. Inventories were filed on the estates of Frederick Ruggles of Palmer and Friend C. Smith of Wales, and a widow's allowance was granted Mrs. Frederick Ruggles.

The Boston & Albany and Fitchburg railroads jointly give notice to the public that on and after July 1st no single piece of baggage weighing over 250 pounds will be received for transportation in baggage cars. This is done out of compassion for the baggage masters at the smaller stations, where one man has to do all the lifting, and is a righteous regulation. Now let the Boston & Albany road treat its patrons with similar fairness, by revoking its obnoxious and unreasonable rule requiring payment for the transportation of packages in baggage cars, when they would be carried free if put into trunks or bags. That is an unrighteous regulation.

Wednesday evening's thunder storm was one of unusual severity. The rain came down in torrents, and the lurid glare of the lightnings was accompanied by such a crashing of heavenly artillery as sent terror to many a timid heart. The flag staff on the Mansion House was shattered by a stroke of lightning, and several panes of glass in the cupola broken, but the building was unharmed. A tree in front of Dr. Holbrook's was also struck, but not injured. There were a couple more showers yesterday afternoon, which brought another copious fall of rain.

Ground was broken for the new union passenger station on Monday afternoon. Agent Bostock of the Boston & Albany road took the first shovelful of earth, closely followed by Agent Stoughton of the New London Northern, and then, overcome by the effort and honor, both retired, and the shovel brigade took up the work so brilliantly begun. We should perhaps also mention that the first load of gravel was drawn away by Landlord Weeks of the Weeks House—or, to be more exact, he held the ribbons over the horses which drew it away. The excavation is growing rapidly in depth and length, and in the course of a week or so it will be ready for the stone layers, who will begin work promptly as soon as they can.

The early morning train south, to connect with the Block Island steamer at New London, will be put on by the New London Northern Railroad on the 25th inst. The parlor car between Montreal and New London, *via* the steamboat train, will also probably be put on for the summer at the same time, and plans are under consideration for running a sleeping car between the same points, leaving Montreal at night and reaching here in season to connect with the early morning train south. This would be a great convenience to the Montreal people and others in that region, enabling them to leave home at night and reach Block Island the next noon. If this arrangement is made, Conductor Hastings's evening train north will be held here until the arrival of the evening train from New London.

Editor Journal:—In your issue of May 25th you have an item about young men standing on the street in the evening and making remarks about passers by. That some do this is true, but not the majority, by any means. A good many of us work in the mills and shops, and board at the hotels, and after supper are obliged to be out on the streets or retire to a small, stifling hotel room these hot evenings. If there were a public park or similar place where we could go, the streets would be rid of those who would gladly go elsewhere if the place were found. Why could we not have a gymnasium, or something of the sort? I understand the thing has been tried a number of times, and found enough supporters among the young men, but has been opposed by many of the citizens. * * *

INSTALLATION OF REV. MR. HUNTER.

The council to examine Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., met at the Congregational church at 10.30 a. m., yesterday, nearly all the churches to whom invitations had been extended, as given in last week's issue, being represented, although three or four of the clergymen expected were at Saratoga. The council organized with Rev. L. H. Cone of Springfield as moderator, and Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown scribe. Mr. Hunter related his Christian experience and call to the ministry, and read a paper giving his theological views, which were so sound and satisfactory that but few questions were asked, and it was unanimously voted to proceed with his ordination, the council being in session only about 40 minutes.

At 2 p. m. the audience room was filled with a large and attentive audience. Scripture was read by Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike, and the invocation by Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown was followed by the sermon, by Rev. C. D. Hartranft, D. D., of Hartford, from 1 Timothy, 3:1—"This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work." The preacher showed that the words bishop and presbyter have the same meaning as pastor or minister, and proceeded to magnify the Christian ministry's work, as being the highest and best work there is, and parents should rejoice when their children feel called upon to enter upon it. Rev. Dr. Buckingham of Springfield offered a reverent and impressive prayer of ordination, and Rev. Dr. Pratt of Hartford charged the pastor to confine his pulpit efforts to the preaching of the gospel with his whole energy, setting philosophical and speculative questions one side. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham in a cordial and feeling manner, and Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham gave the people of his former charge much practical advice in his charge, telling them not to expect too much of their pastor, but to uphold him and pay him liberally, and expect no more of his wife in the way of unpaid services than of any other sister of the church. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. E. P. Root of Hampden, and the benediction pronounced by the pastor. The church edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers, and excellent music was rendered by the choir.

DISTRICT COURT.

June 1. Paul Shortsleeve, *alias* Paul Countermarche, for larceny of tools and material from the Palmer Mill, Three Rivers, was committed to the house of correction for six months.

2. A complaint against Edward Flynn for assault was dismissed.

Edward Flynn, Michael Dawson and Michael Granfield, all of Thorndike, for disturbing the peace, paid aggregate fines and costs of $37.76, and the two latter for drunkenness each paid $7.84.

4. Thomas J. Morgan of Marlboro, for larceny of the team of Charles Hastings, was bound over to the December term of the superior court in the sum of $800, and in default of sureties was committed. The team was stolen from the street on the 21st ult., and was found at Spencer a couple of days later, where it had been sold for a song. All the purchase money was not paid, however, and when Morgan went back to Spencer last Sunday for the balance, he was nabbed by Sheriff Palmer.

John Gillen of Lynn, for refusing to pay his fare on the B. & A. R. R., was fined $10, and costs, $5.43. Committed in default of payment.

6. Garrett McCarty, drunk, paid fine and costs, $5.71.

Wm. Thompson, liquor selling, dismissed for lack of evidence.

7. William Clark, larceny, 6 months in the house of correction.

LUDLOW.

The installation of Rev. M. P. Dickey as pastor of the First Congregational church will take place next week Thursday.

BONDSVILLE.

Agent O. B. Smith of the Duck Company is back from his Canadian trip in improved health and spirits.

The machinery for the new dye works is mostly on hand, and is being placed in position as rapidly as possible.

THREE RIVERS.

Lightning struck in Lewis Tenney's yard during the storm yesterday afternoon, killing a pig and knocking down a couple of horses in the barn, but not injuring them.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Two small buildings belonging to John Curley were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, burning up a lot of stove wood, which he had prepared for summer use, and a horse rake. His house was barely saved by the prompt and energetic assistance of his neighbors. The fire is supposed to have caught from a passing train.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndikes and North Brookfields will have a game of base ball to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, on the Thorndikes' grounds.

Marshall Hitchcock was rather roughly treated the other evening while quelling a disturbance in the barber's shop in the basement of his house. The affair was settled at the district court for $60.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

We are rejoicing over a number of new street lights.

Quite a party went to the Saratoga convention this week.

One week from Sunday evening the Evangelical Sunday school will hold a bird and floral concert at the church.

The ladies' benevolent sewing society is to meet at the house of Mrs. Warren Hayden on the Boston road next Wednesday.

The French band holds a picnic next week Saturday, and promises an enjoyable time for those who attend. The band hopes to secure a new uniform by June 21th.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, with a few others, attended the meetings at Saratoga this week.

Mr. Penfield took a picture of the band in costume on Decoration Day, with his usual success.

The concrete men have been at work this week laying walks and driveways on Main, Bacon and other streets.

The Methodists will observe next Sunday as Children's day, with appropriate decorations, concert exercises, etc.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be given in the town hall Thursday evening, June 21st. The class has eight members.

BRIMFIELD.

Geo. M. Hitchcock had a barn raising yesterday.

E. T. Sherman and family arrived Thursday for their annual summer residence.

The ladies of the First church have a strawberry and ice cream festival this afternoon and evening.

D. L. Griggs and wife have gone to Saratoga Springs to attend the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society.

The assessors report the valuation of the town as follows: Real estate, $388,892; personal, $89,830; total, $478,722. Number of polls, 301; horses, 222; cows, 812; sheep, 208. Last year the figures were: Real estate $387,590, personal $88,431, total $476,021; polls 308, horses 217, cows 778, sheep 214.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Wednesday the ice man reported 110° in the shade.

Dr. Fox will preach at the chapel Sunday at 5 o'clock.

The bicycle fever is still raging, and pedestrians have to keep a good lookout.

Cutler & Co. have had their office fitted up very handsomely by Whitney & Adams of Springfield.

Dr. Pyne of Palmer has an office with W. E. Stone & Co., and will be in town three days of the week.

The Paper Makers play the Ware Clippers to-morrow afternoon, and will arrange a game for next week with the champion Paper Makers of Holyoke.

It is about time for the ladies to be talking up the annual strawberry festival. We hope they will give us an early opportunity to appreciate their efforts.

Russell LeBarron, machinist, and Fireman A. D. Tufts were caught in the elevator Tuesday morning at the Collins Paper Mill, sustaining quite severe injuries. They were attended by Dr. Hammm, and both are doing well, but will be disabled for some time.

The ball game between the Wesleyans and the Paper Makers last Saturday was 6 to 3 in six innings. The former refusing to play, the game was declared in favor of the Paper Makers by forfeiture. The game was evidently sold, and in consequence the Paper Makers have dropped their old pitcher, and Kearney will give up his position as catcher of the Wesleyans.

WILBRAHAM.

The remains of Mrs. Burdick, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Boswith, were taken to Chester Tuesday for interment.

Rev. Asa Bushnell, who recently returned from Florida, has presented the academy museum with a fine specimen of coquina, or shell rock, from St. Augustine, Fla., of which the old Spanish houses, public buildings, sea wall and ancient Fort Marion, were constructed.

The anniversary exercises at the academy will begin next week Friday evening, with prize declamations by members of the first and second year's classes. On Sunday, June 17th, the principal will deliver the sermon before the graduating class. Monday afternoon the examination of classes will occur, with junior prize declamations in the evening. Tuesday, examination of classes through the day: annual meeting of the trustees in the afternoon, and in the evening address before the corporation, by Rev. E. McChesney, Ph. D., of Troy, N. Y. Wednesday morning the committee of examination will report, and prizes will be distributed. In the afternoon the semi-centennial anniversary of the Union Philosophical Society will be held, with oration by Rev. W. I. Haven, A. M., followed by a reunion of the society and the annual business meeting of the alumni association. In the evening there will be a concert, under the direction of Misses Stebbins and Dewey. On Thursday the graduating exercises will occur, closing with a social in the evening.

MONSON.

The assessors are hard at it.

Geo. E. Fuller has bought seven acres of woodland of the heirs of Orson Stebbins.

Geo. M. Mixter talks of giving up his carriage painting business, on account of ill health. A good chance for some one.

Some subjects besides Tewksbury are getting warmed up these days. We refer to the weather, and individuals not at the sea shore.

Next Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as children's Sunday. Floral decorations will be arranged, and there will be addresses to the Sabbath school.

The drought of last season is very apparent now in the leafless hedges, which have heretofore been so useful and ornamental, and many persons are removing every vestige of them.

If the veto power were exercised by the town fathers to a greater extent there would not be the cause for complaint with the tax payers that money had been illegally paid out, as was the case in several instances last year.

A. A. Mainwaring, a student at the academy, conducted a prayer meeting last Sabbath afternoon at the town farm house. Mr. Mainwaring occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Wales the Sunday previous, to the acceptance of the society.

The quarterly meeting of the Springfield district ministerial association was held in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Dr. H. J. Fox of Wilbraham was elected president; vice presidents, Revs. A. C. Manson of Williamsburg and H. Matthews of Ware; secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. H. Herrick of Chicopee; executive committee, Revs. G. W. Richardson of Amherst, W. H. Meredith of Northampton and A. H. Herrick of Chicopee. Papers were read, Dr. Steele of Wilbraham preached a sermon, and there were several interesting discussions.

Everybody and their friends of the alumni of Monson academy are expected to have a grand reunion on the 20th inst. It is understood that the invitation to the reunion includes not merely the graduates of the academy, but all those who have at any time attended the institution for a longer or shorter time. Hon. Henry Barnard of Hartford has signified his intention to be present; also Rev. H. E. Barnes of Haverhill, and many other distinguished graduates. Dr. Joseph B. Holland, who was assistant teacher four years with Mr. Tufts, is expected.

Two of our well-known business men returning from New York city stopped at the New Haven depot for a one-minute lunch and refreshments, and on re-entering the cars were a little dumbfounded to find that a couple of young ladies had turned over the seat and were cosily occupying the quarters heretofore occupied by the young men and their valises, overcoats, etc. The overcoats were in place, but the valises were nowhere to be found, and the young men were anxiously searching for them and were about to call the conductor's attention to their loss, when, noticing the half-hidden smiles of the ladies and the don't-care expression on their countenances, it occurred to them to ask the ladies, who politely informed them that the seats had been occupied by themselves and their husbands, who were then in the smoking car, since leaving New York, and suggested that perhaps they might be confused or bewildered; and it fortunately proved that in the next car back their bags and coats were found just as they had left them. They scout the idea of being bewildered or confused, however, as they both belong to the Village Improvement Society, and say it was only a mistake such as any human being is liable to.

WARE AND VICINITY.

P. J. Crowe and daughter will start tomorrow evening on a few weeks' pleasure trip to Chicago and vicinity.

Don't fool with edged tools. Asa Breckenridge had two fingers severely cut while fooling with a butcher knife last week.

Daniel M. Wheldon and George E. Preston have been drawn as jurors for the criminal term at Northampton next Monday.

"No great loss but some small gain" is an old saying which has proved true in reference to the loss by burglars, as the hardware men have reaped a harvest in the sale of bolts and locks.

Arthur Winslow, who a few weeks since was so severely kicked by a horse, has so far recovered as to be upon the streets as bright as ever, and but little disfigured by the terrible blow he received.

Ice cream by steam. Allen & Gates have fitted up an elegant ice cream parlor in the rear of their store, and are expecting to sell in such quantities that arrangements have been made for freezing it by steam power.

At the district court last week the liquor cases of M. J. McArdle, John McMahon and James O'Connor were continued till this week. Patrick Galvin pleaded guilty of keeping liquor with intent to sell and maintaining a liquor nuisance, and paid $114.68 as fines and costs in two cases.

Another chicken story comes to us from the same party that had the brood of 34 chickens from 35 eggs. He now has a hen which came off with 29 chicks from 30 eggs, and has 110 chicks from five sittings. From another party we have the report that a hen came off with one more chick than the number of eggs placed under her.

There were thirteen deaths in Ware during the month of May, while there were but seven in the same month last year. Of those who died last month four were under 5 years of age, one between 5 and 10, one between 10 and 20, three between 20 and 30, two between 50 and 60, one over 60 and one over 70. Three died of measles, three of consumption and two of pneumonia.

The case of scarletina reported last week, and afterwards reported as being measles, it seems was, on the authority of Dr. Yale, a genuine case of scarletina, and that was followed in the same block by two other cases. Happily these are now doing well, and no new cases are reported. The first child taken sick had within a week come from the State of New York, where the disease was prevalent.

The Ware Savings Bank made choice of the following officers on Monday: President, William Hyde; vice presidents, Chas. A. Stevens, Nathan Richardson of Warren, Lewis N. Gilbert; trustees, William Mixter of Hardwick, David P. Billings, Calvin Hitchcock, Charles D. Gilbert, Wm. S. Hyde, Otis Lane; clerk, Fred D. Gilmore; auditing committee, David P. Billings, William S. Hyde, Charles D. Gilbert; committee of investment, William Hyde, Nathan Richardson, Calvin Hitchcock, Wm. S. Hyde, David P. Billings; treasurer, Otis Lane; assistant treasurer, Fred D. Gilmore.

Ware has been startled the past week by the advent of a gang of burglars, evidently professionals. On Friday night of last week they entered, or attempted to enter seven houses. They gained admission to the house of Dr. O. W. Roberts on West Main street, by turning the door key with nippers. Mrs. Roberts was awakened by the light from a dark lantern, and aroused her husband, whereupon the burglars hastily left, taking with them, however, the doctor's watch, chain and charm, valued at over $30, also his vest with a stylographic pen and thermometer in the pockets. The vest and contents were found in Storrs street in the morning. It was fortunate they did not take the pants, as there was nearly $70 in money and a fine surgical case in the pockets. At the house of Gamaliel Marsh they rifled his pants pockets, getting about $6, but did not meddle with the vest, in the pocket of which there was about $100. Rev. Henry Matthews was the heaviest loser, as they carried away his valuable gold watch, chain and charm, and about $13 in money, in all valued at about $125. The chain and charm were especially valued by the owner as being a present as a recognition of his faithful labors in a former pastorate. The house of Joseph Snow on Pleasant street was also entered, but nothing of value taken. Attempts were made to enter the houses of Messrs. Thayer, Allen and Otis Holden on West Main street but without success. It is rumored that since Friday night there have been as many as eight attempts to enter, but without success. Some of them may have had nothing for a foundation but the fears and imagination of the people who, on hearing any unusual noise, think it must be burglars. No clue as yet has been found to the burglars, although every rough looking stranger is looked upon by some with suspicion.

An exciting game of base ball was played on the Clippers' grounds last Saturday between the Clippers of Ware and the Springfield club, resulting in an overwhelming victory for the Clippers; score, 18 to 9. The Springfield team came here with the expectation of an easy victory, but returned home badly disappointed. They played a good game, but the Clippers outplayed them at every point. The Clippers' fielding shows a marked improvement, as does their batting. We cannot mention each individually, as honors were easy, with an exception in batting, where J. McGrath led with a base hit each time he went to the bat. His fielding was also first class. In fielding all played well and supported the pitching in a fine manner, and deserve great praise. Wheat handled first base in a way that was hard to beat, and Brown and Kelley made some fine plays which were applauded as they deserved. The outfield all did well, and we trust all will continue to improve as they have. Merrill caught well considering he had really no practice with Cummings, and will without doubt fill the position in a first class manner. The Springfield club behaved in a most gentlemanly manner and took their defeat gracefully. After the game the boys of each club, escorted by the Ware Serenade Band, marched to Grand Army Hall and sat down to a collation, the band enlivening it with choice selections, and everything passed off pleasantly. The Clippers intend having all the first class clubs here they can during the season, and hope the people will give them good support. To-morrow the Clippers play the Paper Makers of Wilbraham; game called at 3 sharp. It is said that the Paper Makers have not lost a game in a year and a half, and have defeated all the strong clubs around, so the people will have a chance to see a first-class game. The Clippers will present the same nine they did against the Springfields, and hope to see as good an audience; and we hope to see them successful again.

James Dolan, the "dying" convict who was pardoned from the Concord prison by Gov. Butler in March so that he might spend his few last days comfortably in a hospital, from which he escaped in a day or two, was arrested at Woonsocket, R. I., Wednesday morning while breaking into a saloon. He is believed to have been the perpetrator of several recent burglaries in that section.

A brave New Haven girl had a desperate fight with a negro who assaulted her Sunday night as she was crossing Beaver Pond. She danced on his bare feet with the French heels of her shoes, pulled his whiskers with a despairing grip, and finally pushed him backwards into the water, when he let go his hold and she scrambled out and fled to her home.

The board of health, lunacy and charity has decided to use the Tewksbury almshouse hereafter only for women and children, sending the men to Bridgewater.

Barnum's big tent in Chicago caught fire and was partially demolished Tuesday, and Nathan's tents at Suspension Bridge blew down about the ears of 1500 people, many of whom were injured in the panic that ensued.

The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railroad now counts its time from 1 to 24 o'clock. Thus 2 p. m. is 14 and 10 p. m. 22. The plan avoids possibility of confusion between forenoon and afternoon.

Work on the foundation for the Bartholdi statue began on Bedloe's Island, New York, on Tuesday.

The Arkansas Legislature changed the name of a man named Gashill without asking any questions.

Forty members of the Texas Legislature have, it is said, been indicted under the new law for gambling.

A Pennsylvania woman murdered her three young children and then took her own life last Friday.

James Fisk, father of the late well-known New York speculator, died at Brattleboro, Vt., Tuesday.

About seventy-five persons were poisoned in Chicago on Sunday by eating lemon cream pies.

It is considered a disgrace for a Hindoo girl not to be married when she is 11 or 12 years old.

The New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad was opened to Newburg on Monday.

Juan Capistano, who lives near the Mission San Antonio, in California, is 121 years old.

A young woman named Keeney was killed by the cars at Chicopee last Saturday.

A Hyannis young man dislocated his neck in turning to look at a lady.

LETTER FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, June 6th, 1883.

A CYCLONE AVERTED.

A sprinkling of common sense and theological liberalism prevented a tempest in this city last week at the installation of Rev. Charles Van Norden as pastor of the North Congregational church. It had been noised abroad that the minister this church had called as successor to the Rev. Washington Gladden was a trifle off on doctrine, and that a hurricane was liable to occur when assembled wisdom attempted to ratify the contract between the church calling and the minister called. A feeling of relief was manifested, however, when the committee reported in favor of installation proceedings, though it prefaced the report by assuring the public that it did not indorse all the new minister's speculations.

It appears that Mr. Van Norden holds, as a matter of private opinion, that God is in some way to give the human family an equal chance; that is, that infants, the socially outcast and heathen who die without an opportunity to accept or reject salvation through Christ, may have a probation somewhere, at some time, and be held to the same responsibility of those who die maturely and have for themselves decided the great question of their future. He also doubts the verbal inspiration of some portions of the accepted Scriptures, notably the books of Jude and II. Peter. But on examination he was found so generally correct in the faith as held by the Congregational church that a unanimous vote of the council in favor of proceeding was reported, and the installation exercises went on without a break. It was well that it was so; nothing could have been made by kicking up a bobbery and giving the candidate notoriety as a heretic because he speculated in possibilities. The day is past in New England when a preacher must think exactly as the fathers did on non-essentials to be an acceptable and useful minister. But what a change in this respect in the Congregational church in the last fifty years—ten years, even—in the Connecticut valley, the home of Edwards and his compeers! A minister attempting to express views on theological questions contrary to the standing creed a few years ago would have stood a poor show before a council of examination; but to-day he can believe almost anything, not absolutely heretical, and pass muster. Rev. Mr. Van Norden is reported to be a fine scholar, and his people regard themselves fortunate in securing so able a man to succeed Mr. Gladden, who was so reluctanty dismissed to accept a western call.

OTHER MINISTERIAL MATTERS.

Since we began to write 1883 the city has received four new ministers to her different pulpits, and floating church attendants who are always wanting something new have been busy in taking in the transferred talent. The First Baptist society is happy over Rev. Mr. Potter, called from Newton, and the Grace and Florence street Methodists are resigned to the changes effected by the itinerant movements that gave them respectively Revs. Mr. Bishop and Simons. Mr. Potter is filling the old Baptist church as it has not been for many years, and great things are expected of him by most of his people. The question to be answered later is whether he has the bottom to meet the expectations. There are those who think he struck the zenith at the first appearance, while others believe he has great natural talent and is a growing man. Whatever grace he may be deficient in it cannot be lack of assurance, to become one of the first lights of the century.

A SLIGHT UNPLEASANTNESS

Has recently occurred in the Sanford street Congregational (colored) church, which at one point in the moving panorama threatened to be serious; but now all is quiet on the surface. This church buiding was erected over forty years ago by a small company of Wesleyans who had withdrawn from the Methodists in the days of slavery agitation. They saw nothing but blood in the skirts of the church of their choice while the chains of two millions of slaves were clanking in this land of the free, and they could not remain in church fellowship with those who owned slaves, or consented to the great crime against God and humanity to the extent that they would commune with them; so they withdrew and formed a Wesleyan society and worshipped in this house until the division of the Methodist church in 1844, when the slave owners and drivers set up the Church South, thus making the Church North practically anti-slavery; this left the Wesleyans without an issue, and the society went to pieces. The edifice was afterwards sold to the colored Methodists, and when they faded out the property passed into the hands of the Congregationalists of the same complexion.

The present society has had a struggle to keep its head above water the last dozen years, being "sometimes up and sometimes down," until a few days ago one of the original trustees of the Zion Methodist society struck out for a private speculation and rented the premises for a saloon; he had the church paraphernalia of his Calvanistic brethren removed and deposited in an open lot under the direct rays of the burning sun. This unchristian movement aroused the old Adam in the bosom of the party of the second part, and colored men and women of different religious creeds, with lawyers by the dozen, pitched in, and muscular Christianity was in full play until the church furniture was returned to the house and under the vigilant eye and strong arm of the last owners. The lawyers are now trying to make out who is who and what is what. SUNNY COOK.

NEWS MORSELS.

Boston had 10,986 births the past year.

Missouri has a post office named "Peculiar."

An Oregon man is fencing 7000 acres of land.

Artesian wells are very successful in Florida.

"Anytime" is the name of a Kentucky post office.

Evangelist Moody will spend the summer at Northfield.

China is making extensive preparations to fight France.

Ten feet of solid honey was found in a Georgia bee tree.

A Holyoke boy was killed by lightning Wednesday night.

Mrs. Langtry received $50,000 for her last season's work.

Governor Butler has vetoed the Newton Land Company's bill.

There were 20 deaths from yellow fever at Havana last week.

Metallic red is to be the color of the new 2-cent postage stamp.

A three-days' dental convention began in Springfield, Wednesday.

The steel rail production in this country last year was 22,280 tons.

Greenville, Texas, was visited by a $100,000 tornado last Saturday.

It has cost $60,000 to fit up a San Antonio (Texas) liquor saloon.

Henry Ward Beecher's seventieth birthday will occur on June 24.

A 10-years-old girl at Denison, Ia., is an idiot from excessive study.

A free application of alcohol to the part affected will cure a sunburn.

Mrs. Josephine Pickering committed suicide at Amherst last Sunday.

America bids fair to have the largest fleet of steam yachts in the world.

President Bliss, of the B. & A. R. R., has bought a $35,000 steam yacht.

Prof. Huxley says that one adult oyster contains 1,000,000 of progeny.

A pine tree shilling, dated 1652, has been dug up in a garden at Swanseq.

A company to manufacture paper from cedar bark has been formed in New Bedford.

The centennial anniversary of the disbanding of the revolutionary army by Washington's order was celebrated at Fishkill, N. Y., last Saturday.

A heavy fall of rain at Council Bluffs, Iowa, has done a great deal of damage to property and caused the loss of several lives.

Captain James Sanderson, who once owned the entire site of Milwaukee, died in that city the other day in a poor-house.

Children are being taken from a colored school at Germantown, Pa., because a white teacher has been appointed.

No cheap mixture to impose on credulous humanity is Wheat Bitters; it is a most potent tonic and recuperant. Try it and be convinced.

$12 suits for $8, $15 for $10, $20 for $15, says Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, closing out their men's and boys' suits. They vacate their store July 1st. Look out for bargains while the stock lasts.

If you want your baby photographed before he can wink, you should take him to Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield. They have all the arrangements there for fine and quick work.

Welcome the guest with Hub Punch. It is invaluable for a little treat, and is just the thing for use at all entertainments; no trouble to serve it. Buy from grocers, druggists and wine merchants everywhere.

The Great Eastern has a capacity of 18,915 tons, or 5000 tons larger than Noah's Ark. Even this Leviathan of the sea hasn't room enough in which to stow the goods sold during the last 30 years, and known as Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. This preparation is a *certain specific* for heart disease, nervous prostration and sleeplessness.

The plan of furnishing a house in all its details is peculiar to the business of Metcalf & Luther, Springfield. If a party wishes to furnish his house complete, instead of trading at several stores and buying a little of each at the usual high prices, Metcalf & Luther can show a large assortment of all kinds and at a large reduction from regular prices.

Summer styles in millinery. S. Levison, 350 Main street, Springfield, has just received the very latest styles in summer millinery, and now exhibits ready trimmed hats and bonnets of superior taste and workmanship. His prices on all kinds of millinery, ostrich tips and plumes, flowers, velvets and satins, ribbons and laces, are lower than elsewhere and decidedly the largest stock to select from.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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At Brimfield, 26th ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, A. FRANK MANSFIELD of Chicopee and Eva J. GROVES.

At Springfield, 6th, PETER S. BAILEY and IDA F. SHAPLEIGH.

At Springfield, 6th, Dr. ARNOLD S. CAPRON of Albany, N. Y., and ISADORE I. PEABODY.

At Belchertown, by Rev. Mr. Baird, S. J. BENNETT and Mrs. L. H. WHITMARSH of Granby.

DIED.

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At Wilbraham, 6th, Mrs. J. L. S. WESSON, 70.

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Monson, May 10, 1883. 3w10

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TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—The undersigned citizens of Palmer, in said county, and being more than five of the inhabitants of said town, respectfully represent that the boundary lines of certain roads and streets in Three Rivers, in said Palmer, are uncertain, and that various alterations in the courses and width thereof ought to be made to wit: That part of the Springfield road which lies between the New London Northern Railroad and the most westerly of the new tenement houses erected by the Otis Company west of their mill and on said road. The street leading westerly of the Common from said Springfield road to the house now occupied by R. C. Newell and owned by said company. The street extending easterly from the southerly terminus of said last named street to the road leading to Palmer Depot. The street on the southerly side of the Common leading from said street on the westerly side of the Common to the Palmer and Belchertown road. And the road extending southerly from said street on the southerly side of the Common to the "road to Graves'," so called. We therefore pray that you will view said roads and streets and locate the same anew, establish the boundaries thereof, and make such alterations therein as in your judgement the public necessity and convenience may require.

Dated May 14, A. D. 1883.

OTIS COMPANY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 11th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1883.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the office of the Otis Company, in (Three Rivers) Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at half-past eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said tenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. Attest:

3w10 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of David Parker, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILBUR G. PARKER, Executor.

Brimfield, June 5th, 1883. 3w10

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Physician for the treatment of Consumption, Diseases of the Heart, Liver and Kidneys, Female Complaints, and other Chronic Diseases, would inform his patrons and all sufferers from Chronic Maladies, that he will continue his fortnightly visits to West Brookfield and Ware, and will be at

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Dr. Dewey has had a long term of experience in the treatment of chronic complaints, twelve years of which time he was associated with old DR. S. S. FITCH, who enjoyed a reputation of great renown throughout the United States and Canada for his most successful treatment of Consumption and kindred diseases. By strictly following the same system of treatment (founded by Dr. Fitch more than fifty years ago) Dr. Dewey has met with equally wonderful success as did his predecessor. There are many people now living in West Brookfield, Ware and surrounding towns who can bear witness to this fact.

The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont Street, Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont Street, Boston, will receive immediate attention. 52

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A Clear Conscience.

She? She was a girl in the chorus,
I sat in a box beside Mape,
While she sang and capered before us,
And I rather fancied her shape.
Her face, too, was quite prepossessing,
And then she wore elegant hose—
Perhaps I should say that her dressing
Was not meant to quite hide her toes.
In short I had justification;
My taste I'd no cause to defend,
And found, on a brief consultation,
My views were approved by my friend.
And thinking I seemed interested,
As he in the green-room could go,
My friend very kindly suggested
We'd meet the girl, after the show;
And if, after that, I elected
To hint at a supper and wine,
He not for a moment suspected
I'd find her disposed to decline.
The offer was very beguiling;
I wanted to go, for a fact.
She looked very charming when smiling,
I thought of the scheme for an act.
But supping with one of the ballet,
Though fun it may be, I admit,
Like chumming around with one's valet,
Is dropping the standard a bit.
And so though my fancy inclined me
To take up the offer and go,
I threw the temptation behind me
And summoned the nerve to say no.
The lark would have likely proved jolly,
But then to have felt all next day
That I had been guilty of folly
Was rather a big price to pay.
I'm now a clear conscience possessing—
A nice thing to have as a rule—
But still have the thought most distressing
That maybe I've been a blamed fool.
—*Boston Post.*

THE EYE.

If one would have clear and good sight, keep the stomach in a good condition, by the use of simple, nourishing and easily-digested food, taken at proper times, and never rob the eye of its great food stimulus—the light of the sun. Seeing is as natural as breathing, when no obstacles are presented. We breathe without effort naturally, but if the chest is bound and constrained, it is difficult. So with the sight. We have simply to open the eye and it sees naturally and without effort, under favorable circumstances. I know of no better eye-water than pure, soft water, bound with a wet cloth over the eyes, if inflamed or painful. I know of no better medicine than the light of the sun—not so bright and dazzling as to be painful. Even in sickness, with some modifications, a reasonable amount of clear sunlight is an advantage, at least in the room, the eyes being covered by a wet cloth, if painful. If we would have good sight, away with stained glass, dark curtains, veils, shades, blinds, "banged hair," or all hair through which one attempts to see. Do not attempt to read, study, or work when the light is not a good one, always preferring natural light to artificial, doing as little work at night as possible. Do not use a flickering light or read in the cars to save time. Do not use the eyes at the twilight hour, or under any circumstances particularly trying. Open the eyes and let them see, instead of compelling them to see.—*Dr. J. H. Hanaford.*

A West Hill man bought three dogs of a South Hill neighbor, promising to pay $15 for them. Long time the seller dunned the buyer, until at last, in hopeless despair, he was forced to compromise. "See here," he said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll take $5 right now and call the debt square." "All right," said the debtor cheerfully, "take the spotted dog at $5, exactly the cost price—just what I paid you for him."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A young city fellow, dressed in a faultless suit and a pair of shoes that tapered into a point in the most modern style, was visiting in a rural district. A bright little boy looked him all over until his eyes rested on those shoes. He looked at his own chubby feet and then at his visitor's, and then looking up, said: "Mister, is all your toes cutted off but one?"—*Courier Journal.*

"Which is the deepest, longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in this churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion, while meditating among the tombs in a cemetery. "Why," was the answer, "it is that in which Miles Button is buried, for it is Miles below the sod, Miles in length, Miles in breadth, and yet after all it is but a Button-hole."

The experiment of propelling a street car by compressed air has been recently tried with entire success in the suburbs of London. Several steep grades are surmounted easily and smoothly and the car is under perfect control. The company expects to abandon the use of horses entirely as soon as cars enough have been built to perform the service.

It is said that a young lady can never whistle in the presence of her lover. The reason is obvious. He doesn't give her a chance. When she gets her lips in a proper position for whistling something else always occurs.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

A colored congregation in Austin recently discharged their pastor because he made too frequent and uncomplimentary reference to "de powers ob darkness." That kind of talk did not match the complexion of the congregation.—*Texas Siftings.*

A young lover in Iowa paid $40 for a locomotive to run him thirty-five miles to see his girl, and when he got there the family bulldog ran him two miles and didn't charge him a cent. Corporations have no souls.

"Well," said the lady whose husband had run away with the school ma'am, "there's one consolation; I know the inside facts of this scandal and that's more than those spiteful old maids across the way know of it."

They were lounging on the parlor lounge, their arms entwined. "Oh! my Sophie dear," he sighed, "you alone know how to love." "Yes, Eben, that is what they all tell me." The thermometer dropped to 0.

"Yes," said the summer resort landlord, "I know my table's bad. But what's the use of having it good. The guests would kick just as much, anyhow."—*Boston Post.*

Barnum does not take his great show to Boston this year because he "can't compete with Butler." "He beats me as a humbug," says the great showman.

Ananias had a very bad reputation, but it can be said to his credit that he never wrote a circus circular.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

THE SALE OF INFANT BODIES.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHARGE.

It can be shown that from 160 to 250 infant corpses were annually sold as merchandise to a single medical institution in the State, for from $3 to $5 each.—*Gov. Butler's Message.*

HIS EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT IT.

I know that I used 50 or 60 infant bodies a month for the purpose of dissection. I had no knowledge where the bodies came from except as Andrews (the janitor of Harvard Medical College) told me they came from the Tewksbury almshouse. Saw several hundred bodies of infants at the college every year. They came in a team; did not know the driver's name and should not know it.—*Dr. Dixwell.*

EVIDENCE IN REFUTATION.

I dissected at the medical school with Dr. Dixwell. I never saw a baby in the dissecting room and only one in the "dead room." Dixwell told me of a severe fit of sickness he had a few years ago and I thought it greatly changed his character. He exhibited a general erratic condition.—*Dr. Wm. A. Dunn.*

I became acquainted with Dr. Dixwell at the Harvard medical school and saw him frequently; do not think he could have dissected two or three bodies a week without my ever knowing it.—*Dr. James A. Fleaming.*

I know Dr. Dixwell. His reputation for truth and veracity is not good. He told me that no school mistress could get a place in Boston to teach unless she submitted herself to the school committee.—*Dr. Edward H. Bradford.*

I was demonstrator of anatomy at the school from 1869 to 1873 and had entire control of the bodies. During the three years Dr. Dixwell was in the school there was never an infant's body in the dissecting room or "dead room" adjoining; nor was any baby dissected there in those years.—*Dr. Charles D. Potter.*

I have been regularly connected with the school from 1857 to 1872; never knew of a baby being dissected there. Babies' bodies would be of no value for the purposes of the school.—*Dr. Wm. L. Richardson.*

I was officially connected with the school from 1857 to 1872, till 1862 as demonstrator. Up to that time never knew of a baby being brought there for dissection or any other purpose. The value of a baby for dissection is very trivial.—*Dr. R. M. Hodges.*

Dr. Dixwell's reputation for truth and veracity is very bad.—*Dr. Charles F. Folsom.*

GOV. BUTLER'S NEW DECLARATION.

I disclaim that there were any babies dissected in the dissecting room.—*Gov. Butler, May 10.*

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Water is the great mechanical power in nature. It is the great leveller; it moves mountains and fills valleys. All our stratified rocks, sandstones, slates and limestones were formed by the action of water. To the solvent power of water and its chemical action we owe our useful minerals, our metallic deposits, our iron, copper, zinc, gold and silver ores, and even coal. To its physical properties—its relation to heat—we owe all the phenomena of clouds, dew, rain, fog, snow and frost. It supports the plants, brings them their mineral food from the soil and protects them from excessive heat. Animals are equally dependent upon it. Yet after all, it is only the sun; it is sun-power that moves everything in the world, and water is merely the sun's agent. The loss of water would produce the same condition of things on earth that we notice now in the moon. Although we have such a vast quantity of water, yet it is only one two hundred and forty thousandth part of the earth, or 0.0012 per cent. The crystalline rocks in the earth's surface now contain a larger quantity of water than this, and the moment our earth cools enough to absorb four thousandths of one per cent of moisture, the ocean will disappear. If we should lose our ocean, we should lose our atmosphere also; the opening of pores in the rocks would receive it by gravitation.

A New York doctor has been figuring up for the last twenty years, and has come to the conclusion that very small feet on a woman means a temper like cayenne pepper and a tongue which will lie about its best friend. This is a noble effort to console women with big feet, but it won't work.—*Somerville Journal.*

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TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—The undersigned citizens of Palmer, in said county, and being more than five of the inhabitants of said town, respectfully represent that the boundary lines of certain roads and streets in Three Rivers, in said Palmer, are uncertain, and that various alterations in the courses and width thereof ought to be made to wit: That part of the Springfield road which lies between the New London Northern Railroad and the most westerly of the new tenement houses erected by the Otis Company west of their mill and on said road. The street leading westerly of the Common from said Springfield road to the house now occupied by R. C. Newell and owned by said company. The street extending easterly from the southerly terminus of said last named street to the road leading to Palmer Depot. The street on the southerly side of the Common leading from said street on the westerly side of the Common to the Palmer and Belchertown road. And the road extending southerly from said street on the southerly side of the Common to the "road to Graves'," so called. We therefore pray that you will view said roads and streets and locate the same anew, establish the boundaries thereof, and make such alterations therein as in your judgment the public necessity and convenience may require.

Dated May 14, A. D. 1883.
OTIS COMPANY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord 1883.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the office of the Otis Company, in (Three Rivers) Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at half-past eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said tenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

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We plough and sow, we're so very, very low,
That we delve in the dirty clay,
Till we bless the plain with the golden grain,
And the vale with the fragrant hay;
Our place we know—we're so very, very low—
'Tis down at the landlord's feet;
We're not too low the grain to grow,
But too low the bread to eat.

Down, down we go, we're so very, very low,
To the hell of the deep sunk mines;
But we gather the proudest gems that glow,
When the brow of a despot shines;
And whenever he lacks, upon our backs,
Fresh loads he deigns to lay;
We're far too low to veto the tax,
But not too low to pay.

We're low, we're low—mere rabble we know—
But at our plastic power,
The world at the lordling's feet will glow;
Into palace and church and power;
Then prostrate fall in the rich man's hall,
And cringe at the rich man's door;
We're not too low to build the wall,
But too low to tread the floor.

We're low, we're low—we're very, very low—
Yet from our fingers glide
The silken flow and the robes that glow,
Round the limbs of the sons of pride;
And what we get, and what we give,
We know, and we know our share,
We're not too low the cloth to weave,
But too low the cloth to wear.

We're low, we're low—we're very, very low—
And yet when the trumpets ring
The thrust of the poor man's arm will go
Through the heart of the proudest king;
We're low, we're low, our place we know,
We're only the rank and file;
We're not too low to kill the foe,
But too low to touch the spoil.

—*Ernest Jones.*

THE SAUCER PIE.

"Well, what do you think of my little girl, Eben?"

Mrs. Ruthford asked this question just as they were through dinner, and Jennie had been excused from the table. They had brought her to their country home, a month before, on probation, with a view of keeping her as their own.

Eben laid down his knife and fork, pushed back his plate, and looking through the open door to catch a glimpse of pink gingham flitting around the corner, answered slowly:

"I like her right well; think, if you're suited, we'd best keep her. She's bright and truthful."

"And a quiet little thing," put in his wife.

"Yes; don't know but I'd as lieve she wouldn't be so quiet, though. I'll tell you Sarah, I'm sort o' longing for a child's rippling laugh at anything or nothing. I'd like to see her dancing and singing to herself, chattering like a magpie, and all that sort o' thing. I've tried to please her, I've told her stories, and taken her round on the farm with me, and let her ride on Charlie's back to the brook; and she likes it all, in a quiet sort of way. But she don't seem happy and merry, as it is a child's right to be."

"Oh, well, I guess she's contented enough with plenty to eat and wear, and kindly treated. I'd rather she'd be quiet than like Mrs. Door's little Nellie over the way, climbing trees and riding fences, and singing from morning till night."

Meanwhile Jennie was sitting on a rock by the brook, laving her bare feet, and saying to herself:

"Now, if I thought she'd care anything about them, I'd get her some of those great blue flowers—they are beauties," looking at the clusters of iris. I would as lieve wade in as not. I suppose she would say. 'Yes, yes, child, very pretty; don't clutter the floor with them,' and keep on tying up her curtains or arranging her closets. Mamma always liked them so much. Oh, mamma," and the little figure lay on the grass trembling and sobbing.

"Mamma! oh, mamma. I want you! She's kind to me, but there is nobody like mamma."

"Poor child!"

It was Eben's voice, tender and gentle. His arms lifted her quivering form and laid her head on his shoulder.

"There, there, dear, don't cry. Want to go to the mill with me? You shall have the reins yourself, and shall drive, too, if you like."

A few words from Eben that night set Sarah thinking; and the new thoughts that came to her were strengthened next day in a neighbor's kitchen. She had run in on an errand, and found "Aunt Martha" as she was called in neighborhood parlance, making pies. She stood by her molding-board with sleeves rolled up, and white gingham apron on, the picture of a healthy, hearty, blithe old lady. Half a dozen pies with rich, golden centers, stood by her side. Half a dozen apple pies were already browning in the oven. She had a little crust left. She rolled it out, spread it in a couple of saucers, filled the centers round and plump with juicy spiced apples, and trimmed the edges.

"Do you make saucer pies, auntie?" asked Mrs. Ruthford in surprise.

"Yes, every baking. Why not?" said auntie.

"Well, when the children are not at home to eat them, it seems hardly worth while. It is easier to put all in one large pie, and tastes just the same."

"Oh, yes; but some child is so apt to happen along on an errand or something. A saucer pie is a great thing to a child. I've made them about every fortnight for fifteen years, and always found use for them. It more than pays for the work to see the little folks so pleased. You know, dear," the old lady added gently, "the time that trifles give great pleasure is so short; it passes by before we are aware. Sometimes I think it is only childhood that is content with daily bread."

"I'll make a saucer pie for Jenny next time I bake," said Mrs. Ruthford to herself, as she went home. "Strange I never thought of it before. I'll—let me see, I'll dress her dolly new for her. It's quite shabby. And I'll keep her with me more, and tell her stories at bedtime. Maybe it is just the little things mothers do that she wants."

The next morning, Mrs. Ruthford concluded it was time to have some pies, and she went to work with a will. When the baking was done, a dainty saucer pie, sugared on top, and plump with sweet berries stood on the dresser.

"Here's something for you, dear," she said, as Jennie came in with quiet footfall, and she placed the little pie in the child's hands. Jennie's face flushed, her eyes lighted up, and then to Sarah's surprise grew dim with tears, and the sensitive mouth quivered a little; but only for a moment.

"Thank you, thank you!" she said eagerly. "It's just like the pies mamma used to make."

"Ah! that's it," thought Sarah. "Eben is right to be sure. She wants mothering." And she drew the little girl to her side and kissed her. The dimpled arms were round her neck in an instant, and the kiss returned, and through the day Jennie seemed happier.

Bedtime came, and Jennie, nestling in the white pillow, looked up with wondering eyes as Mrs. Ruthford sat down on the side of the bed, and, taking the little hands in hers, said, "Shall I tell you a story, my dear?"

She listened with eager interest to the story of the Highland shepherd's child lost in the mountain mist, and guarded and fed by his faithful dog. And when Mrs. Ruthford bent down and kissed her, the white arms again wound impulsively around her neck, and Jennie said to her for the first time:

"Good night, mamma!"

Sarah was startled, the new name sounded so sweet.

"I see now," she thought, "Eben is right. It is mother love and care she needs, and shall have."

Mrs. Ruthford kept her resolution. She did not, could not feel the intense devotion of a mother. But she was no longer content with feeding and clothing her charge. She tried to satisfy hungering and thirsting for affection which she learned to meet and recognize. She sought Jennie's happiness, and in due time she got her reward. Love in her own heart, grateful love in the child's strengthened day by day. Jennie grew gradually happier, till her laugh and song rang out as merry as Eben wished. And, when a year had passed, neither of the worthy couple would any more have thought of parting with her than if she had been theirs by birth. They knew no difference in the home tie.

"It dates all back," said Sarah to her husband, as they sat talking one evening after Jennie went to bed, "all this happiness dates back to the first saucer pie. Jennie seemed from that time to believe that I loved her."—*Domestic Journal.*

WHAT AN OLD MAN NOTICED.

I have noticed that all men are honest when well watched.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds.

I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad.

I have noticed that some men are so honest that necessity compels them to be dishonest in the end.

I have noticed that silks, broadcloths and jewels are often bought with other people's money.

I have noticed that whatever is, is right, with only a few exceptions—the left eye, the left leg, and the left side of a plum pudding.

I have noticed that the prayer of a selfish man is "Forgive us our debts," while he makes every one that owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is very certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbor, to surrender the rascal to justice.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, and the idol of all.

I have noticed that all men speak well of all men's virtues when they are dead, and that the tombstones are marked with epitaphs of the good and virtuous. Is there a particular cemetery where the bad are buried?

TRUE GENTLEMEN.

"I beg your pardon!" and with a smile and a touch of his hat Harry Edmon handed to an old man, against whom he had accidently stumbled, the cane which he had knocked from his hand. "I hope I did not hurt you? We were playing too roughly."

"Not a bit," said the old man. "Boys will be boys, and it's best they should be. You didn't harm me."

"I'm glad to hear it;" and lifting his hat again Harry turned to join the playmates with whom he had been frolicking at the time of the accident.

"What do you raise your hat to that old fellow for?" asked his companion, Charlie Gray. "He is only Old Giles, the huckster."

"That makes no difference," said Harry. "The question is not whether he is a gentleman, but whether I am one; and no true gentleman will be less polite to a man because he wears a shabby coat or hawks vegetables through the streets instead of sitting in a coaching-house."

Which was right?

There is a story of Solomon not contained in the "Book of Kings." Two of his court damsels had a row as to precedence. Solomon looked kindly and said, "Let the oldest go first;" and the damsels embraced and went in together with entwined arms.

"Goodness!" said a Parisian, when the bill for the expenses of his wife's funeral—a little bill of six thousand francs—was handed him. "I'd almost rather she hadn't died!"

BEING ALONE.

A peculiar benefit to be sought in our summer leisure, says a writer in the *Public Ledger*, is that which comes from being alone. To many persons this will seem a doubtful advantage at best, and one which can be had at home as well as abroad, and in winter as in summer. But the very fact that solitude is so little valued or sought, proves that it is very little understood. The art of being alone is yet in its infancy. Our city life is a rush in business and in pleasure. The multitudes who throng our streets drive through their work surrounded by others similarly occupied, and they pursue their recreations in the same eager and social manner. They thus become thoroughly accustomed to the stimulus and excitement of society, and, when it is withdrawn, they are dreary and desolate. Not only do they refrain from courting solitude, but, when it is enforced by necessity, they really do not know what to do with it. They have become so habituated to derive their strength and their pleasure solely from constant contact with people that they do not expect or try to find either the one or the other in themselves.

It is not strange that persons in this condition should regard solitude as an evil to be endured only when there is no possible escape from it. And thus it happens that in laying plans for summer vacations, whether they are to embrace a few days or some months, there is but little account made of opportunity afforded of being alone, and that many persons even guard against chances of solitude by providing enough exciting literature to fill the void, and to prevent them from ever being left to the sole company of their own reflection. Now, in all this, a large part of self culture is entirely omitted. Education, in its broadest sense, may be divided into two parts—that which we receive from external influence, and that which is gained from what goes on within us. Without the latter, of course, the former would be as useless as food without the process of digestion. But while all the civilized world is anxiously engaged in providing for the former, but little comparative attention is paid to the latter. Schools, teachers, books, parental influence, associates—all that can act upon the child from without are rightly the objects of close attention and watchful care by conscientious educators. But we have yet much to learn of the more delicate and difficult task of training the mind itself to respond to these influences, to assimilate into its own being the knowledge, principles and strength thus offered; in a word, to digest its proper food.

Much of this process goes on unconsciously, but it would be a far more valuable operation if the mind were trained to think with as much diligence as it is to learn. It is just here that the great and at present unappreciated benefit of occasional solitude comes in. To balance the wonderful activity of the eye, the ear, the hand, and the receptive faculties generally, we need more frequent and more intelligent intervals of silence, when these busy organs are at rest, and the inner voice of our own individuality is allowed to speak. We need to ponder more carefully, to think more wisely, to review the past more conscientiously, to plan for the future more judiciously. Such training, in measure, each one can give to himself by insisting upon being alone for a short time each day, even for a few minutes, and resolutely concentrating his thoughts upon any subject he may desire. No intelligent person, however little he may be given to solitary thinking, can fail to reap some benefit from such a course, faithfully persisted in. Gradually the mind will become accustomed to such discipline, and will of itself claim as a privilege what was at first enforced as a duty. In one sense no one is ever alone. Noble thoughts and sweet memories are loving companions, who would visit us oftener if we gave them a more cordial welcome; and even less agreeable recollections and more rigid self-examination will prove to be no less faithful friends, if we admit them to our moments of privacy.

Hours of solitude in the country, however, have an additional charm in the softening and purifying influence which nature will exert upon us if we will but court her presence. The eye may drink her beauty, the ear listen to her messages, the mind respond to all her teachings. Wordsworth speaks of "two voices, one of the sea, one of the mountains, each a mighty voice." How many of those who leave our crowded streets for these calming and resting influences will really listen for and hear these voices? Or how many will realize for themselves this summer the words of the same lover of nature?—

"One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach us more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can."

A four-years-old boy was warned against eating meat for supper, on account of its liability to produce bad dreams, but he still insisted on doing it. A few mornings ago the yougster was telling his dream at the breakfast table. Bears had surrounded him, snakes had crawled down his back, a camel had turned a somersault over him, and a big elephant had assailed him, etc. "There," said his uncle, "I told you if you ate meat at tea time you would have bad dreams." "I don't care," promptly responded the boy. "I guess I want to see a circus once in a while."

It is the easiest thing in the world for a father to give his daughter a check for $10,000 on her wedding day; but it is the hardest thing in the world for the bride or any other person to get it cashed.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Women's rights!" exclaimed a Philadelphia man, when the subject was broached. "What more rights do they want? My wife bosses me; our daughters boss us both, and the servant girl bosses the whole family."

Stolen Kisses.

Somebody's lips were close to mine,
Thus tempted I couldn't resist,
Roguish and rosy, a sweet little mouth
Was suddenly, softly kissed.

Somebody's eyes looked up and frowned
With such a reproving glance.
"Is kissing wicked?" I asked my pet,
Then the eyes began to dance.

And, smiling, the little maid answered,
As I knelt there at her feet:
"It must be a little naughty,
Or it would never be so sweet."

CHANGE OF CLOTHING.

It would seem judicious, a safe arrangement, to always adapt the clothing to the temperature of the occasion, and the temperature of any and all seasons. There are those, however, who continue to wear the winter clothing till a particular day in the spring or summer, whatever may be the temperature! This course, if not unwise and absurd, involves the idea of extremes of temperature, a part of the time sweltering, suffering from the heat, which must prove exhausting, really predisposing one to colds. Just to the extent that one endures the heat of some of the sultry days of the advanced spring—before that magical day fixed for the change arrives—the vital forces must be exhausted, for it is a fact that unnecessary heat must depress and debilitate. Since no intelligent person will claim that the discomfort of an excess of clothing can guard one from colds—but the contrary is true—it must be regarded as safe and judicious to adapt the clothing each day to the demands of the temperature. During a very warm day, instead of suffering from heat it is safe to lay off a small part of the clothing, as an under garment, still retaining enough to be perfectly comfortable, as no one will contract a cold while all parts of the body are comfortably warm, while a cold is possible from the discomforts of heat. An undercoat may be omitted, wearing the overcoat, or drawers may be removed or lighter ones may take the place of those appropriate in the winter. The change, if made at all, will be as abrupt in June as in April, or even in March, when the weather is sometimes quite warm. Besides, we are better able to bear such changes in the early part of the season, before we have been debilitated by heat, than at the latest possible period. It is presumable that no one will demand the same amount of fuel used at this season that was burned in the coldest weather in the winter, and yet that would be as appropriate as the use of the same winter clothing in the warm spring days.

Comfort is always safe, while discomfort may be regarded as an indication that something is wrong. It is an easy matter to lay aside, gradually, our garments as the warm weather advances, adapting them each day to the temperature. It may be safe to wear no over-garment at midday, while an extra one may be needed in the evening, changing as the temperature changes. Indeed, one can scarcely be too careful at night, after a very warm and pleasant day. If one urges a lack of time to attend to this matter, I simply say that *any* one can find time for sickness and death. If so, it is possible to have abundant time for the care of the health, to do which is a duty; if not as high a one as prayer, a duty nevertheless. There is always time for the discharge of all duties, if we will arrange our other labors appropriately.—*Golden Rule.*

CLAIMED AN OFFSET.

The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* says a "hired man" who has been employed in that county for several months, entered suit against his employer the other day for the balance of wages, amounting, as he claimed, to thirty-two dollars. The suit came to trial, and it looked as if the plaintiff had a clear case. He gave dates and figures in a straightforward way, and seemed a very honest man. When the farmer took the stand, he said:

"I claim an offset on that thirty-two dollars. No man need sue me for what I honestly owe."

"What is your offset?" asked the lawyer.

"He is an unbeliever."

"In what?"

"In the Bible."

"What has that to do with the thirty-two dollars?"

"It has a heap to do with it. I had six men in my employ, and we were rushing things when I hired this man. He hadn't been with us two days when they stopped the reaper in the middle of the forenoon to dispute about Daniel in the lion's den, and in three days we had a regular knock-down fight over the whale swallowing Jonah. The man who ran the mower got arguing about Samson, and drove over a stump and damaged the machine to the tune of eighteen dollars; and the very next day my boy broke his leg while climbing a fence to see the row which was started over the children of Israel going over the Red Sea. It wasn't a week before my wife said she didn't believe Elijah was fed by the ravens, and hang me if I didn't find myself growing weak on Noah and the flood. That's my offset, sir; and if he was worth anything, I would sue him for a thousand dollars besides."

The court reserved its decision.

"How can I leave you, darling?" murmured a Toledo lover in tones of distressing tenderness, as he observed both hands of the clock approach a perpendicular on the dial. "Well, John," responded the girl with wicked innocence, "you can take your choice. If you go through the hall you will be liable to wake up father, and if you leave by way of the back shed you'll be liable to wake up the dog."

Josh Billings says, "A reputashun once broken may possibly be repaired, but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the crack was."

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—write out, back out, and the best way is to keep out.

PAPER RAILROAD TIES.

A tall man, with sharp features and a thoughtful air, sat in a small study, in New York and gazed at a brown object at his feet.

"It is a paper railroad cross tie," said he.

The *Sun* reporter lifted it with some difficulty. It was of very close fiber, and so highly polished that it resembled rosewood. Its inventor tapped it with his nail, and said:

"It doesn't look much like rosewood, does it?"

"It seems more like iron. Is it possible it is made of paper?"

"Oh, yes; almost anything can be made of paper. A paper ball can be rendered so hard that nothing will indent it but a diamond tool. Car wheels are now made of paper. Its strength is astonishing. You can suspend 339 pounds from a Bank of England note, and it will not part. Bath tubs, pots, plates, knives, forks, cooking stoves, printing presses, steam engines and chimneys are made of paper now-a-days, and there is absolutely no limit to the uses to which it may be put."

The inventor proceeded to tell the reporter that nearly 70,000,000 railroad ties are used yearly, and that he had started to invent a substitute for the wooden cross tie or the sleeper. His attention was first attracted to the matter by the outcry raised in the newspapers against the destruction of forests. Continuing, he said to the reporter:

"There are scores of mills in the country where paper, straw, prairie grass and other fibrous substances are made into straw board. The process is simple. The straw is reduced to pulp and run into boards. These boards are sold all over the country as substitutes for wood. My invention utilizes straw board. The cross tie is constructed of sheets or layers of paper or straw board, laid one upon another, cemented and compressed into molds. It makes a perfect cross tie. It is practically water and fireproof, as it is manufactured under 500 degrees of heat. Atmospheric changes have no effect on it. It can be made as cheap as wood at the present day and will last at least twenty-five years. One paper tie will outwear five wooden ones, and will render better service, because it does not rot and there is no danger of spreading rails. The accident to the Long Branch train last year was due, according to official investigation, to spreading rails. The wooden ties had decayed so that the spikes that held the rails were loose."

"Will the paper tie take a spike? It seems like iron."

"It will take a spike as readily as wood, and hang to it, too. There is plenty of 'give' to the paper tie so that the rolling stock of a railroad will not suffer. They are of uniform size, and weigh a little more than wood."

"Suppose straw board goes up in value?"

"It doesn't make any difference. The tie can be made of any fibrous substance capable of being reduced to pulp—prairie grass, for instance. But how can straw give out? It takes a hundred years to grow a tree, while straw grows every year. In the Northwest they burn straw in vast quantities every year so as to get it out of the way. The paper tie must be adopted before long out of sheer necessity. We can't go on chopping down trees forever. The paper tie deadens sound. It's a pretty good thing, I guess, eh?" asked the inventor, and again he smiled and drummed on the tie with his finger nails.

ADVERTISING.—In all towns where a newspaper is published, says a contemporary, every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card, stating his name and business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser, but it lets the people at a distance know that the town you reside in has a live and prosperous community of business men. A local paper which has but few announcements of local business men gives a bad impression to strangers, and although there may be a good number of merchants in the village, he at once concludes that it is a dead place and leaves without further comment, or never comes to town because of the same impression. The local paper travels to nearly every State in the Union, and first or last falls into the hands of many enterprising business men who are either attracted to the place or repulsed according as the merchants are represented in its columns.

No, daughter, you shall not cut off your fore hair to have it hang about your eyes like the foretop of a Shetland pony. Your mother and I are the only persons that know you are a fool, and we have too much pride to allow you to advertise it to the world. No, no, you must wear your hair combed back so that people can see your forehead, and they may think you have some brains behind it. Comb your hair back, my young ladies, and do not giggle in company, and people may think well of you.—*N. Y. Express.*

The New York authorities think of having a saloon opened near the new bridge, so that in case of another panic there will be more policemen within call.—*Philadelphia News.*

A burglar who has climbed up to a garret window on a ladder is arrested by a voice shouting, "Hallo, there, what do you want?" "May I ask you for a glass of fresh water?"

As soon as we divorce love from the occupations of life, we find that labor degenerates into drudgery.

In every man there is a loneliness, an inner chamber of peculiar life, into which God only can enter.

The way to preserve the peace of the church is to preserve the purity of it.—*M. Henry.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1883.

QUEEN VICTORIA's health is in such a precarious state as to cause a good deal of anxiety among her people, and there are vague rumors that she even contemplates abdication.

THE executive mill is still grinding out vetoes, the latest bill returned without the Governor's approval being the one authorizing corporations to sell water to other corporations and to individuals.

GOV. BUTLER has attempted to introdnce some more tanned human skins as evidence before the Tewksbury investigating committee, but the committee refused to allow it unless he could show that the almshouse authorities were responsible for them. The committee should have taken this stand at the beginning.

THOSE two missing bills which so mysteriously disappeared from the executive department recently have been found, the Governor informing the House on Monday that they had come to him "from outside the state house, being found in the city." He explained their recovery no further, but says he is endeavoring to get at the bottom facts of the mystery.

ECONOMY is Gov. Butler's watchword, but when the board of health, lunacy and charity attempts to exercise that virtue by combining the offices of superintendent and physician at Tewksbury in one person, he will have none of it. If there is to be any economy anywhere, he intends to say where it shall be, and to pocket all the credit for it, too.

A BILL incorporating a land company has about the same effect upon Gov. Butler that a red rag does upon a bull. The bill incorporating the Brockton Improvement Company has suffered the fate of similar bills, being vetoed by the Governor. Only one such bill, we believe, has been signed by him, and that one, curiously enough, was for a company in the Governor's own county.

WHEN the House came to a yea and nay vote last Friday on engrossing the bill increasing salaries 50 per cent, the salary grabbers weakened very materially, and the bill was passed by a vote of only 64 to 52, but this was enough to show the feeling in the House, which was handsomely rebuked by the Senate on Wednesday, the bill being ignominiously defeated in that branch by a vote of 1 to 35. Senator Swift of Berkshire enjoyed the distinction of being the solitary one to vote in favor of the grab.

GOV. BUTLER has written a three-column reply to Chairman Talbot's recent letter asking why he had not signed the warrants for the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the board of health, lunacy and charity. The Governor's courteous answer is, that the question is "simply impertinent, as the reason for it is absolutely none of your business." He then proceeds in a most offensive and indecent tone to show the board what pigmies they are, tells them at great length why he cannot and will not recognize some of their agents as officers, and arraigns them for their lack of courtesy in not calling upon him, intimating that if they had been to see him oftener he would have felt more kindly to them. In view of the Governor's sharp arraignment of the board in his inaugural, most people will not consider it a strange thing that its members have not run after the executive very much, and a comparison of the Governor's letters with those of ex-Governor Talbot will show very conclusively where the lack of courtesy lies.

MRS. LEONARD, of the board of health, lunacy and charity, has replied to Gov. Butler's specious comparison of the cost of maintaining the Tewksbury almshouse in 1862 and in 1882, and shows that his figures are entirely misleading. The population of the institution in 1862 was a mixed one; now it is a great hospital. Then there was one nurse in the building; now there are 19, and more are needed, and their pay, now ranging from $10 to $15 per week, was $5 in 1862. Flour was 20 per cent cheaper then than now, and it costs four times as much to heat the present extensive buildings as it did to warm the institution of 1862. Mrs. Leonard shows that even with the present appropriations the institution is run at a lower rate than any other hospital in the State, and that the invalid inmates are not provided with wheeled chairs and many other articles which are needed for their ease and comfort. And yet Gov. Butler would run the institution for $20,000 less than it now costs, he says, and do it better, too. Does anybody believe him?

SOCIETY has reached a strange pass when respectable citizens sign a petition that a notorious keeper of a house of prostitution may be released from custody upon a mere promise to do better. But just that thing has occurred in Springfield. Mary I. S. Bothan has for some 20 years kept such a house in that city. She has been complained of many times, but would generally get off by paying some portion of her bail, and then go right on with her nefarious business. But now having reached the age of 65, and doubtless accumulated enough ill-gotten money to support her comfortably the rest of her life, she is ready to cry quits, and when arraigned last Saturday presented a couple of physicians' certificates that her health would be injuriously affected by imprisonment, and also a petition from some 60 citizens representing that she was a "kindly disposed woman," a good neighbor, helpful to the sick and poor, and had kept a "quiet and unobtrusive" house, and should therefore be released on her good behavior. That she had probably ruined the peace and happiness of many a home, and by the very "respectability" of her place had offered a far more seductive and dangerous temptation to young men to enter upon the ways of sin and death than if she had been more brazen, counted as nothing with the petitioners. Such a mawkish, sentimental pandering to vice in one of its most degrading forms is as discouraging as it is surprising and sickening, and we are glad to see that the judge looked at the matter in its true light, rebuking the petitioners, and sentencing the prisoner to three years in the woman's prison, with $200 fine and costs additional.

CHESTER W. CHAPIN, ex-president of the Boston & Albany Railroad, died at his home in Springfield last Sunday. A native of Ludlow, where he was born December 16, 1798, he became interested in the stage business in early life, and afterwards was an owner in the line of steamers plying on the Connecticut between Springfield and Hartford. He was instrumental in securing the extension of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad to Springfield, and was quick to see the advantages of the iron horse over the stage coach and the steamboat. In 1854 he became president of the Western, now the Boston & Albany Railroad, and the present high standing of the road is due in no small measure to his wise and sagacious management for the quarter of a century in which he was its head. In 1874 he was elected to Congress, serving one term. For the past few years he had been enjoying a well-earned rest. He leaves a widow and three children. His funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon.

WHEN GOV. Butler was informed that Dr. Gorton had been chosen superintendent of the Tewksbury almshouse, he coolly told the representatives of the board of health, lunacy and charity that as he understood the law *he* had the right to nominate that officer, and the election was therefore of no effect! He also thought that they could not combine the offices of superintendent and physician, thereby saving $1100 per annum. Dr. Gorton having consented to take the place with great reluctance, would of course have nothing further to do with it, and on Tuesday the board elected Dr. C. Irving Fisher of Holbrook superintendent, at a salary of $2200, and also resident physician of the institution, without salary.

THE probate committee has reported a bill providing that neither party to a divorce shall marry during the life-time of the other, unless they marry each other. It ought to pass. The judiciary committee reported in favor of appointing the investigating committee asked for by the Governor, but the Senate has recommitted the report.

AMERICAN mosquitoes are seriously disturbing the ecticle of sundry people in London, having been taken over the sea, it is said, in grain. But they cannot get along without our wheat, and so will probably insist that it shall be strained through a mosquito net before it is shipped.

WOMEN physicians are not to be admitted to the Massachusetts Medical Society yet, the councilors of the society having defeated a proposition to that effect by a vote of 58 to 62. But a good majority of the society are in favor of the change, and it will come before long.

EDWARD HAMILTON was rejected for the second time by the executive council, Wednesday, as a member of the board of health lunacy and charity. This time he will probably stay dead until Butler can hunt up some other office to resuscitate him with.

AFTER a trial running through seven months and costing, with the preceding trial, some $200,000, the star route jury yesterday morning brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The "Country Week," conducted by the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, has given, since its inauguration in 1875, 8500 of the poor children of the city the pleasure of a ten days' visit in the country in summer. Aside from the benefit to their health, of which there is abundant evidence, the visitors have gained much morally from the change in surroundings and influences; a gain which often has an effect upon the whole future life of the visitor. Work for the present season has already commenced. The children are ready, *the homes wanted.* If any of our readers are willing to invite one or more children to visit in their homes during the summer, address Miss Ellen H. Bailey, secretary, 18 Boylston street, Boston, who will furnish any further information desired. Fares will be paid by the committee.

We have for the past two years used almost constantly a Livermore stylographic pen, and have come to consider it a real necessity, which we cannot do without. It is always ready, does not leak, and is as convenient as a pencil, while its mark does not rub out as with a pencil. As good as the old pen is, marked improvements have recently been made, the needle having a diamond point, while it can be extended as it becomes shortened. The spring is also protected from clogging with ink, and, last but not least, the price has been reduced to $2. Send that amount to the sole agent, Louis E. Dunlap, 290 Washington St., Boston, and the return mail will bring you this admirable pen, with a package of superior ink.

There came near being a fatal panic in a New York school building, containing 2100 children, last Friday afternoon. A dragon fly, or "darning needle," flew into one of the rooms, frightening some little girls, who began screaming and ran out of doors, and the cry of "fire" was raised. The coolness of the teachers and opportune arrival of the police fortunately prevented any serious result from the fright.

W. A. Putney, once a millionaire dry goods dealer in Chicago, but of late employed as a salesman in the store of Shepard, Norwell & Co. at Boston, was arrested at his summer cottage at Nantasket Monday, for robbing the firm of valuable goods, and while on his way up to the city leaped overboard and drowned himself.

Gen. Crook's campaign against the Apaches has proved successful to a remarkable degree, in view of the character of the men he fought and the country through which he followed them.

Pierre Lorillard has presented to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington the valuable collection of antiquities brought from Mexico and Central America by Desire Charnay.

The remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," were interred in the lot at Washington, prepared at the expense of W. W. Corcoran last Saturday.

The record in the star route trial is the longest in the history of criminal jurisprudence. It covers 6000 pages, aggregating 4,000,000 words, 700 words to a page.

A woman at Squantum, Ct., has been stung into unconsciousness by a swarm of bees, and her life is in danger. The physicians say there were over 1000 stings.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Any one in want of fresh compressed yeast can find it at Weid & Longley's on and after next Monday evening.

It beats all how the Moultor Oil Stoves are going. I have sold and rented 70 within the month past. The people recognize their superiority. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Some wilting weather this week.

A smart operation—peeling onions.

Got your summer vacation mapped out?

A "skin" transaction—selling a stolen buffalo robe.

Less than three weeks now to the 4th of Independence.

Yesterday was as cool and charming as an October day.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins are away on a visiting trip to New Haven.

"You paralyze me" was what the man said when he got a pint of whisky.

Lawn mowers are in pretty frequent use these days, as a result of the numerous rains.

The union association of Universalists will hold a conference meeting in Monson in October.

An occasional cool night makes an agreeable change from the hotness which has much prevailed.

"Crushed strawberry" was the most popular tint at the Universalist festival Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Universalist parish took $65 at their strawberry and ice cream festival Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Slater of Springfield has been engaged as soprano in the Universalist choir for the ensuing year.

C. C. Curtis, M. D., of Dunkirk, N. Y., is making a brief visit with friends in town, on his way to the seashore.

Is the lightning rod agent in collusion with the weather clerk, that we have had so many thunder storms recently?

The Palmer Cornet Band gave a pleasant open-air concert at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets last evening.

A dark circle around the moon indicates a storm, but one around a boy's eye indicates that he has been son-struck.

The selectmen advertise for proposals for painting the three iron bridges over the Quaboag, between this town and Monson.

The examination of candidates for admission to the high school will be held at the high school room at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Charles Fuller's little daughter Minnie fell out of a hammock yesterday afternoon, and broke her left arm just below the elbow.

The public library now has a set of the Encyclopædia Britannica on its shelves, which the people will find of great value oftentimes.

The O'Neil house on Thorndike street, above the cemetery, was sold at auction last Saturday for $980, Ellen O'Neil being the purchaser.

A couple of street peddlers held forth on the vacant lot opposite the hotels last evening, and as it was a free show a large crowd gathered.

A little 3-years-old remarked the other day that she thought the yeast peddler couldn't be a very good Christian, to peddle such poor yeast.

The lady auxiliary visitors of the State children, to the number of about fifty, had a meeting at the State Primary School yesterday afternoon.

The railroad commissioners recommend the Boston & Albany company to return to its former system of carrying parcels in the baggage car free for passengers.

It would be a pretty fine thing if the selectmen would require the telegraph and telephone companies to paint the poles which ornament our streets, wouldn't it?

It is reported that one young lady ate ice cream with nine different escorts at the festival Wednesday evening. The society ought to give her a commission on the sales.

Parents should enjoy their small boys while they can. Fourth of July and toy pistols are near at hand, and undertakers are very naturally expecting a pretty good harvest.

It seems to many people that the new union passenger station has been located quite a bit further west than was necessary for the convenience of either the public or the railroad.

Elder H. C. Smith, former pastor of the Advent chapel in this place, has become pastor of a prosperous church in Iowa, and Mrs. Smith left this week to join her husband in his new home.

The Boston & Albany road has been trying on some of its fast trains this week a locomotive from Scranton, Pa., which is constructed for burning hard coal, instead of the soft kind in general use.

The carpet mill creelers walked to Three Rivers last Saturday to have a game of ball with the club in that village, and got "waxed" to the tune of about two to one—and then they walked back again.

The engine at Holdens' new woolen mill is being run about every day now, "limbering up" the cards and other machinery, but it will be a month or so before the manufacture of cloth can be commenced.

It is suggested that the selectmen ought to forbid the playing of ball in our streets before any of the small boys engaged in the pastime are killed or injured, or other damage is done by frightened horses.

The committee on public charitable institutions has reported leave to withdraw on the petition of W. N. Flynt & Co. for compensation for extra work in building the new reservoir for the State Primary School.

Slang is not always appropriate, though it sometimes seems to fit the case exactly. At a large funeral the other day one person said to another: "Lots of folks here, ain't there? I knew there'd be a hot racket when he died."

A Vermont subscriber to a Boston paper says that if people will kill off the English sparrows and encourage and protect robins, orioles, etc., they will have no trouble with the black ants which often work such mischief in lawns.

The Sons of Temperance at Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville are talking of holding a grand union picnic at Four Corners, or some other central point, on the 4th of July, with speakers from abroad, music, and other attractions.

And now the weather hotteneth, and man thirsteth, and the soda water fizzeth, and he goeth in and calleth for some, and he goeth out and sigheth, for he getteth three inches of foam and a quarter of an inch of liquid, and he thirsteth some more.

Some of the Park street residents are wondering if the sewer committee appointed at the annual town meeting proposes to do anything about draining that street this summer. They begin to feel anxious about next spring's freshets already.

Visitors to Mount Toby this season must content themselves with the attractions at the foot of the mountain, as it has been decided not to rebuild the tower and house on the summit which was burned last year, and the mountain road has been fenced up.

The rain of last Sunday evening caught a number of young couples out riding, and it is said slightly dampened one couple who were out for a walk, and were so enraptured with each other that the first they knew the rain came upon them—a mile and a half from home, and no umbrella.

Now the voice of "the oldest inhabitant" is heard, proclaiming that we shall have unusually hot weather this summer to offset the cold of last winter. If Vennor and the rest of the weather chaps could only be induced to say the same, we might be sure of some very comfortable weather this season.

As the jurors from this town were sitting on the court house steps in Springfield one day this week, waiting for court to open, a well-dressed man stepped up to one of them and said, as he grasped his hand, "How are you, Judge Wells?" Palmer always was well supplied with distinguished-looking men.

The Methodists at Four Corners are talking of selling their church to the French Catholics, and perhaps building a chapel at Thorndike for their own use. At a meeting of the stockholders of the church yesterday afternoon, seventeen ballots were cast, nine in favor of selling the church and eight opposed.

The children's service held in the Methodist church at Four Corners last Sabbath afternoon was attended by a large and appreciative audience, and the children were delighted. The altar and pulpit were profusely decorated with flowers. Rev. Mr. Atkins, the pastor, will exchange next Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Baird of Belchertown.

Our correspondents from the surrounding towns have been telling some pretty good hen stories; now it is our turn. We have not said anything about it before, but will now just mention a case where a common, small-sized hen was set on 74 eggs, and in due course of time hatched out 81 chickens and had 9 eggs left. This may sound a little large, but no small town around shall beat us on a hen story.

The late Maj. Morgan used to delight in telling, in the presence of the late Chester W. Chapin, the following story: "You see this boy," he would say, placing his hand upon Mr. Chapin's shoulder; "well, the first money he earned I gave him. I drove up to the old hotel near Court square one day with the stage, and seeing a boy there asked him to hold the horses while I went into the hotel. When I came out I gave him a quarter, and the boy was Chester."—*Springfield Union.*

The spirit of improvement is yet abroad, and North Main street has been still further beautified by the removal of the fences in front of the residences of J. F. Holbrook, Cyrus Hamilton and C. B. Fisk. A like improvement has been inaugurated on Thorndike street by C. W. Johnson. It would add a hundred per cent to the beauty of our streets if every fence on their line could be removed in the same way.

The many friends of Henry P. Holden, who for nearly thirteen years past has been in the mercantile business in Lawrence Block, will learn with regret that he is soon to leave Palmer, to go into the wholesale business in Boston, where he becomes a partner in an old established small-wares house. If he can close up his business here, he will go to Boston within a month or so, though his family may remain here a while longer.

Some 60 or more parishioners of Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, descended upon the parsonage Wednesday evening, giving Mr. and Mrs. Hunt a genuine surprise visit, and presenting them with a purse of $27, in commemoration of the 9th anniversary of their marriage. Remembering their childless condition, a thoughtful friend also presented them with a good sized and well dressed doll. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant and social evening enjoyed by all.

The unusual spectacle of a regular passenger train on the Boston & Albany Railroad going by the Palmer station without stopping may be witnessed for the first time next Monday afternoon, when the 1.25 New York express for Boston will begin running through to Worcester without stopping, except that it will stop near the bridge, as usual, before crossing the New London Northern track. There will be one or two changes in the time table next Sunday, the morning modoc for Boston not leaving Palmer until 7.06, instead of 6.36, while the 5.37 p. m. fast express for New York will not leave here until 6.41.

DISTRICT COURT.

June 8. Seth J. Stone, for liquor selling, was fined $100 and costs $5.63, and two months in the house of correction. Appealed to the December term of the superior court.

June 11. Wm. Thompson, liquor keeping, case continued to the 16th inst.

June 14. James S. Wilson and Frank Everton, for larceny from the person, were held in the sum of $300 each for the superior court. They came to town Wednesday afternoon, and when the Ware train came in got hold of William Dudley, an old man on his way from Petersham to Worcester to see a doctor, trying the monte game on him, and finally snatching away $25 in bills which he incautiously showed them. Thinking themselves watched, they gave back the money and started to make themselves scarce, but were nabbed by Sheriff Palmer.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Editor Journal:—The question "What are the best ways of conducting the schools?" is to the front just now. The public welcome any utterances which serve to throw light upon the problem. In the Young Men's Library is a little work with the title "Those Children," which, aside from some extravagances woven in with the story to make it interesting to some, and the occasional use of French phrases, etc., is well worth reading by those who are interested in the problem. It shows up in strong colors the faults of the system now rapidly passing off the stage, and gives a glimpse of a rational method of instruction. I hope many will read it. E. A. P.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Edward Ferry, 35 years old, an employe at Cutler's elevator, was killed by the cars while walking on the track in an intoxicated condition, Tuesday afternoon.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Hibernians have elected these officers: President, James H. Maloney; vice president, W. J. Hines; recording secretary, Frank Caragan; financial secretary, P. J. Kelley; treasurer, John Powers.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

A curious specimen of the toad family was received recently by Miss Dickinson from a friend in Kansas. It is about three inches in length, is covered with a rough, scaly hide, has a bunch on its nose which resembles a horn, and has a tail.

LUDLOW.

The Congregational church at the Center was struck by lightning the other day, but no particular damage was done.

Erving Waldon of Northampton has taken the Dea. Parsons farm for a year, with the expectation of buying it.

GILBERTVILLE.

The ladies of the church had a strawberry festival last night. The Nichol Brothers assisted in the musical part of the programme, Miss Lizzie Connors playing the piano.

A branch of the new National league was formed here last Sunday evening, with a list of a hundred members. The following officers were chosen: John Fitzgerald, president; John Donohue, vice president; Tom Connell, secretary; John McCarthy, treasurer; William Moitand, financial secretary.

THORNDIKE.

The house of the late Nathan Howard is undergoing thorough repairs.

H. T. Bishop is moving into his new store and Capt. Clark into his new house.

Morton Thayer received a serious injury the other day while at work. A hoop struck his eye, which has nearly destroyed the sight.

The ball game between the Thorndikes and the Brookfields last Saturday resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 4. It was a remarkably well played game. An error in the fifth inning which gave the Brookfields 5 was costly for the Thorndikes.

THREE RIVERS.

The following scholars in the 3d primary school were not absent during the past term: Tommy Connor, Joseph Grigware, George B. Orcutt, Minnie Connor, Delia Fidette, Rosa Hamelin.

The ladies' benevolent society of the Baptist church will have a strawberry supper in the vestry of their church next Friday evening. This will be the last meeting of the society for the season.

In the schools in this village the following scholars have had no marks the past term: Grammar—Miss Canterbury, Miss K. M. Twiss; First intermediate—Nettie Milliken. Second intermediate—Willie Tenney.

HAMPDEN.

Davis & Temple will supply the Springfield armory with charcoal the coming year.

C. W. Twist of Staffordville has bought out the blacksmith shop of M. F. Brown, who thinks of going to Florida, to start an orange grove.

Nearly half of the farms in the eastern part of the town are reported to be suffering from the devastation of the army worm, which is sweeping mowing and pasture lands. A ray of hope is seen in the fact that a parasite has destroyed multitudes of the worms, but it is feared that their ravages will utterly ruin the hay crop on many farms. The greatest sufferers from their depredations thus far are T. Mills, A. Beebe, M. Daniels, T. Griswold, M. Goodwell, M. Chaffee, O. L. Davis, Mrs. Wm. L. Howlett, E. Bartlett and F. Bartlett.

WALES.

John P. Kline has fitted up a tailoring room in his new dwelling house.

Charles Davis is increasing his stock of hats, caps, fruit and nuts, etc.

Leon Wyman takes the lead on hens. His half bantam hen laid an egg 6 x 8 inches in diameter and weighing a quarter of a pound. Another sat on 15 eggs and hatched 19 chickens.

The county commissioners viewed a road last Thursday from the Lyon houses, so-called, to the main road. After listening to considerable amusing testimony which seemed very unreasonable to unprejudiced people, they reserved their decision until their next meeting, which will no doubt be to dismiss the petition. This road has been refused by the town eight times, and before by the county commissioners.

BRIMFIELD.

Silas Parker has a new barn partly framed.

The forty rods of wall lately constructed in front of E. T. Sherman's villa, across the road, without doubt will surpass anything of the kind in the county, both for beauty and durability.

The high school base ball club went to South Brookfield last Saturday and played with the club in that place. At the end of the ninth inning they were even. Another inning was played in which the Brimfields were whitewashed, and the Brookfields made one run, and the game closed with a score of 9 to 8. The catching of Brown behind the bat and the running fly catches of Stebbins, of the Brimfields, were features of the game.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School will be held at the First Congregational church next week Friday, at 1.30 p. m. The exercises will consist of music by the Springfield Orchestral Club, an address by F. W. Norwood, M. D., of Spencer, and essays and orations by the graduates. The members of the class are as follows: Anna F. Lumbard of Fiskdale, Malora A. Booth of Brimfield, Hattie L. Richardson and Geo. H. Haynes of Sturbridge, and Morris L. Miner of Leyden.

BONDSVILLE.

Last Sunday the church was very prettily decorated with pot plants and cuts flowers, in observance of "Children's Sunday." In the morning Mr. Clark preached an appropriate sermon, and in the evening there was a concert by the Sabbath school.

An eight-years-old son of Patrick Ferris, who lives on Pine avenue, was drowned last Saturday afternoon while bathing in the raceway of the lower privilege of the Boston Duck Co. Boys should take warning, lest we hear of more accidents of a similar nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russel, after having successfully run for two years the boarding house of the Boston Duck Co., have decided that a private life is more desirable, and have taken the house lately vacated by E. P. Ball. They are succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hunt of Three Rivers.

Names of scholars who have been neither tardy nor absent during the present term in the Bondsville intermediate school: Julia Lyons, Lelia Aldrich, Viola Packard, Mamie Woods, Lizzie Fenton, Nellie Sullivan, Katie Ash, Fred Lamb, Charlie Merrifield, Johnnie Connor, C. Sumner O'Regan, Johnnie Fenton. In the second primary: Ora Parent, Julia Dowd, Katie Moriarty, Annie Dunn, Nellie Breen, Etta Leonard, Eliza Sweeney, Nellie Key, Michael Sullivan, Joseph Sweeney, Michael Fenton, Johnnie Lusty. First primary: George La Cross, Josie Donahue. Grammar: Maggie Shea, Johnnie Lynch.

MONSON.

Dr. N. W. Rand has been appointed town physician by the selectmen.

W. C. McMaster has bought three building lots of Calvin S. Pease on East State street, and there will be two dwelling houses erected thereon this season.

The sermon before the graduating class in Monson Academy will be preached Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Congregational church, by the pastor.

The Harmony Society cleared about $90 from their festival last week, and are very grateful to the friends outside of the organization for their kindly aid.

It was very near another Tewksbury investigation, and the black cat at the depot showed some style as it emerged from the whitewashing it received by falling into a pail of whitewash.

Rev. Albert Hammatt discourses next Sunday morning on "Our Immortal Chapin," and in the evening on "Enthusiasm." Morning session at 10.30, evening at 7. Sunday school directly after the morning session.

A. J. Robbins recently found an Indian tomahawk while plowing in a field on his farm. Mr. Robbins claims to have the oldest cat in town, it being 19 years, 4 months and 10 days old.

The stealing of flowers from the front yards of several persons is being duly noted, and a case in court may expose a certain party that would astonish some of the neighbors and degrade the thief, who now is considered a respectable person.

Lightning struck the Congregational church last Monday afternoon, doing slight damage. The dwelling houses of W. N. Flynt and W. K. Flynt, and the barn of Mrs. C. P. Fay were also slightly damaged by lightning, and the telephone wires at the depot both melted.

Messrs. Flynt & Co. finished their contract with the Yale Lock Company, of Stamford, Ct., on Wednesday, completing the job 17 days in advance of the contract time, for which prompt work they receive $50 per day, as they would have been obliged to pay $50 per day for each day after July 1st that it was unfinished.

It is soon to be decided which of the plans for a soldiers' monument will be accepted. The munificent donation of $6000 by Cyrus W. Holmes, Sr., can but be appreciated by the soldiers and public, and it is to be hoped that the monument will be satisfactory alike to the donors, the soldiers and all who may be interested. It would seem that a shaft 44 feet high would be inappropriate for the location, and that a 25 or 30 feet shaft would be better in proportion to the surroundings and bring the work of the artist nearer to view.

The examinations at the academy began to-day, with public rhetoricals in the afternoon at the chapel. There will also be examinations on Monday, the graduating exercises occurring on Tuesday. The graduates are as follows: Catherine E. Hale, Nellie A. Hussey, Jennie E. Keep, Myrtle I. Merchant, Jennie M. Nelson, Emma H. Buell, Nellie L. Clark, Nettie A. Hardy, Alice E. Pease, May L. Toplift, Frank E. Walker, Charles H. Dutton, Edward M. Fuller. On Wednesday comes the grand reunion of the alumni and friends, which is expected to be a most notable occasion.

Since the numbering of Main street there has been inquiry about the names and location of streets by residents who say they don't know what street they live on, and it may perhaps not be inappropriate to state that Main street runs southerly from the railroad bridge; North Main street runs from Main, past Green's Hotel, on the Palmer road; High street from the Congregational church on the Wilbraham road; Mechanics street from High past Burdick's iron works to the quarry; Pearl street runs southerly from the Tobey place; Pleasant street from High to the planing mill road; Morris street runs westerly from North Main, thence northerly to W. W. Moore's house; State street runs from Merrick, Fay & Co's. box shop to Pearl; Washington street from Monson Bank to the depot, and Bank street easterly from North Main to the intersection of Washington; Lincoln street runs westerly from Main to the railroad. The new block of Moore Bros. is on the corner of Main and Lincoln streets. Green street runs southerly from Lincoln, past Bridge and thence past Reynolds' color works to Main; Bridge street runs from Green to West Branch street. Marvin Bradway's furniture rooms are located on the lot corner of Bridge and Green streets. Squier avenue runs southerly from Lincoln, thence easterly to Green; Oak street runs from D. W. Ellis's house to L. Austin Shaw's house; Pease avenue runs from Lyon street southerly to Hampden avenue; Hampden avenue runs easterly from Main to Pease avenue; Hampden Court runs southerly from Hampden avenue and intersects East Water street; East Water street runs easterly from Main past Rogers' store on the south and intersects Hampden Court; South Main street runs southerly on the Stafford road from the Bridge at Reynolds's mill; King avenue runs easterly from South Main past the house of Dwight King; Reynolds street runs easterly from South Main, nearly opposite Bill's store. The foregoing is something of a directory, though it is possible that Street & Walker may improve on it.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Albert Barnes, while shingling on the barn of P. H. Sagendorph Thursday forenoon, fell to the ground, some 20 feet, but escaped with little injury.

The ball game between the Clippers and Paper Makers of North Wilbraham, which was played here last Saturday, was easily won by the Clippers, by a score of 17 to 6. The features of the game were the pitching and catching of Cummings and Merrill, and fielding of G. McGrath and McCarty for the Clippers. To-morrow the Clippers expect to go to Chicopee Falls and play a championship game with the Father Mathew club.

The thunder storm on Thursday evening of last week was very severe in this locality, considerable damage being done by lightning, as well as washing the roads. The lightning struck the house of Peter King, about one mile north of Ware Center, shattering the north end of the house, breaking 125 lights of glass, tearing the sink from its place and throwing it across the room. It then passed through the floor at the east corner, shattering the sill, running along to the west corner, where it left the building, plowing a furrow five rods long through a potato field, then through a stone wall, killing a valuable calf on the other side. Mrs. J. W. Beers was sewing with a steel thimble on her finger, when she suddenly felt as though enveloped in a flame of fire, and was so severely affected that she did not recover for 48 hours. A party who was digging with a crow-bar says a blue flame seemed to surround the point.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

The picturesque and quiet village of Adams, in Berkshire county, was enlivened on Wednesday evening by the marriage of Mr. J. H. G. Gilbert, one of our best known and most prominent citizens, the bride being a daughter of Mr. L. L. Brown of Adams. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Rev. Herbert Smythe officiating. Chas. D. Gilbert, brother of the groom, was "best man." The ushers were E. H. Gilbert, W. H. Hall of Ware, A. H. Vanderpoel of New York, H. King of Chicago, W. H. Lovering of Taunton, and L. Pomery of North Adams. The bridemaids were Lillie Vanderpoel and Laura Morton of New York, Fanny Hooker of Chicago, Lillie Granger of Baltimore, Jessie Holmes and Bessie Renfrew of Adams, with Miss Olive Perkins of Warren, O., as first bridemaid. The procession to the altar was preceded by Master F. Gilbert Hinsdale and Miss Bessie Hinsdale, who opened the floral gate in front of the chancel. The floral decorations at the church were confined to the chancel, and consisted of palms filling both sides and the back, and an arch of evergreen and flowers, from the center of which was suspended a magnificent marriage bell, made of rare and beautiful roses, and under which the impressive marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was repeated, making them man and wife. After the ceremony at the church the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends at the house of the bride's parents, which in honor of the event, under the touch of kind and artistic hands had assumed its holiday attire. Rare plants and flowers were on every side, while the floral display was particularly fine. The bride and groom received their friends in a bower of green and roses, covered with appropriate designs in rose buds, among them being a horseshoe, a yoke, and cupids, bow and arrow, a true lover's knot and many others.

The spacious rooms, so finely decorated, and under the brilliant light of many gas jets, showed off to great advantage the costumes of those present. The bride wore a dress of plain white satin, with long pointed train, a front of duchesse lace and embroidery, and a long tulle veil covered with white lilies. The only jewelry was diamonds, presented by the groom. The first bridemaid wore cream white dotted tulle, and the others pale batiste, trimmed with white lace, and all carried bouquets of white roses. As souvenirs of the happy event, each usher and bridemaid was presented with a beautiful pin, consisting of a solitaire diamond set in a bunch of forget-me-nots. Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, wore an imported lilac satin costume en train, with beaded front, a garniture of lilacs and bouquet of same; Mrs. Hinsdale, sister of the groom, a Nile green costume with train; the bride's sister, Mrs. Kippert, brocaded satin, with garniture of beaded lace. Among the many guests present were Lewis N. Gilbert and wife, W. S. Hyde and wife, Misses Hyde, Chas. A. Stevens, Chas. E. Stevens, Miss Stevens and Miss Hall of Ware; Senator Strahan and wife, A. J. Vanderpoel and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, D. D. Parmalee and wife, B. E. Kingman and wife, Thos. Kingman and wife, A. W. Kingman and wife, of New York; W. B. Wood and G. H. Gilbert of Boston; J. H. Hinsdale and wife of Pittsfield, and G. L. Davis and wife of North Andover. The bride and groom left on a special train at about 11 o'clock, but the festivities were kept up much later. Dancing in the parlors and on a large platform erected on the lawn, interspersed with fine music, added much to the enjoyment of the evening, whilst the wants of the "inner man" were catered to in a most lavish manner. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will pass their honeymoon in Europe. They will return in the early fall, to assume the hospitalities of the old homestead, which has been thoroughly modernized and renovated by architect, upholsterers and decorators.

A CARD.—Rev. O. R. Hunt and wife wish to express their gratitude to the many friends who gave them such a pleasant surprise on the evening of the 13th, being the ninth anniversary of their marriage.

O. R. AND N. M. HUNT.

Palmer, June 15th, 1883.

N. L. Dukes, the scoundrel who betrayed the daughter of Capt. A. C. Nutt of Uniontown, Pa., and several months ago murdered his victim's father and escaped justice, was shot dead by Capt. Nutt's son on Tuesday.

NEWS MORSELS.

Kansas has had a severe tornado.

Oscar Wilde has had his hair cut short.

The Brooklyn bridge is no longer crowded.

W. H. Vanderbilt has returned from Europe.

Southern papers predict a big cotton crop.

One of the Guiteau jurors has become insane.

Colorado had a severe snow storm last Friday.

Boston's Public Garden is to be lighted by electricity.

There was a destructive tornado in Missouri, Tuesday.

There was a $250,000 fire at Havre de Grace Monday.

South Carolina has a blind man who is a carver in wood.

A valuable shaft in the Braidwood (Ill.) coal fields is on fire.

Senator Anthony has so far improved as to be out every day.

A severe drouth prevails in several important districts of Cuba.

H. W. Edwards, a Springfield upholsterer, hung himself last Sunday.

Coffee is being extensively planted on the islands of the Florida coast.

A couple 95 years old live at Downsville, Mo., and do their own work.

The National Anti-Monopoly Conference will be held in Chicago July 4.

F. R. Wright of Bristol, Ct., shot himself dead in Springfield last Friday evening.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan's friends have bought him a house at Washington for $43,000.

The Rothschilds hold nearly one-fourth of the entire amount of United States bonds.

It is said that emigration is rare among the large Irish population resident in England.

The selection of Bismarck as the capital of Dakota has created a real estate boom there.

A company has been organized to lay two new ocean cables between this country and Europe.

The Hudson River ice companies have formed a combination to control prices the present season.

At Traer, Iowa, a list of drunkards is posted in every saloon, with orders to sell no drink to them.

A Liverpool lady recently traveled to Newcastle and back, 102 miles, in 16½ hours, on a tricycle.

There are 1200 towns west of the Mississippi River without churches or regular preaching of any kind.

C. A. Howe, an express messenger, has been awarded $12,000 for injuries received in a collision on the Fitchburg Railroad.

A Chicago man got drunk at St. Louis, met and fell in love with a girl, and married her the same day. Now he wants a divorce.

Prof. Mary Krom, principal of the Denver School of Mines, is reported to be the only practical female assayer in the United States.

At the dedication of a soldiers' monument at Mystic Bridge, Ct., on Tuesday, 18 men were injured by the careless firing of a salute.

The services of John Bright in the British Parliament for over a quarter of a century were commemorated in Birmingham, Monday.

Timothy Kelly, the last of the five convicted principals in the Phœnix Park murders, was hanged in Kilmainham jail last Saturday.

New Publications.

The June *Pathfinder* completes the thirty-fourth year of this reliable railway guide, and as the vacation season is just at hand, all who contemplate traveling anywhere in New England should not fail to possess one before leaving home. It costs but 25 cents a number, or will be sent to any address for $2.50 a year by the publishers, the New England Railway Publishing Co., Boston.

Bradstreet's Pocket Atlas is compact, neat and attractive, besides possessing great usefulness to all who have need of such a book of reference. The size, flexible covers, etc., render it perfect in convenience; while in addition to complete maps of all the States and territories there are forty or more pages containing valuable information on practical topics, such as business law in daily life, postal regulations, metric system of weights and measures, value of foreign coins, difference of time between different places, etc. Price 75c. Sold by Macullar, Parker & Co., Boston.

The Pansy for June again brings pleasure to the little folk, as well it may, with its interesting little stories so beautifully illustrated, and its poems. The pictures alone are well worth the price, 25 cents for the monthly edition. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

All the painted chamber sets sold by Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, are of original patterns and styles, and cannot be duplicated in Springfield.

We saw some $5, $6, $8 and $10 men's and boys' suits, all wool, in the closing up sale of Henry Keyes & Co., of Springfield, that cost double the money to make. White vests 25c., 50c. and $1.

The utmost skill and discretion is used in the blending of HUB PUNCH. Draw the cork and it is ready for use. Buy from Grocers, Druggists or Wine Merchants, or the proprietors, C. H. Graves & Sons, Boston, Mass.

Do you cough nights? If so, invest 35c. in a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, follow directions, and your sleep will no longer be disturbed. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

"An irrepressible conflict" was waged between nature and heart disease, prior to the discovery of Dr. Graves Heart Regulator, some 30 years ago. That conflict has since been an unequal one, the disease yielding to the remedy in every instance.

Just stop as you go by and see the beautiful specimens of photography at the door of Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield. They are more than elegant—they are superb. Mr. Hardy has made photographs for a large number of Mount Holyoke Seminary girls this year.

There is no way in which you can decorate your homes at so little expense as with wall papers. An ordinary room requires about 10 rolls of paper and 16 yards of border. Whitney & Adams, Springfield, have papers from eight cents to $24 per roll, and borders from one cent to $5 per yard.

O. D. Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, may well be proud of his position. The community have "summered him and wintered him" until his hold on their confidence has become one that is not easily shaken. No matter how many new shoe stores open, or what changes take place among the old ones, his trade holds right on as regular and reliable as the tides.

Haynes & Co., Springfield, are making things very lively this spring. More than double the business of last season. They have done this by hard work and showing the best bargains ever offered. Handsome suits which cost $14 to $18 for $8, and pantaloons for $3 which cost from $5 to $7 a pair. They are not the losers, but it is Boston and New York manufacturers. Haynes & Co. give their customers the benefit and warrant all the goods they sell, and refund the money if the buyer is not pleased. You should visit Haynes & Co. sure, for men's and boys' clothing; get their prices, then look. Do not be deceived as to our location—near Bridge street. There is but one Haynes & Co.

BOATS, BICYCLES AND HAY FEVER.—Nature has resolved that all people shall not enjoy themselves at once. With the opening of the season of outdoor sports comes the time of trouble for the poor victims of hay fever. For them flowers have no odor, and the summer little or no beauty. To sniff, sneeze and wipe their weeping eyes for three or four consecutive months—this is their pitiable portion. Whether this form of catarrh is called hay fever, hay-cold, rose-cold or rose-fever, makes no difference; they suffer just the same. There is no help in sea-voyages, there is no help in high mountain air. These only lighten the pocket and leave the disease unabated. But there is a positive cure in Ely's Cream Balm. We could cram these columns with grateful letters of the rescued. Try it and join them. If you continue to suffer it is because you neglect a remedy as sure as it is cheap and pleasant. 2w11

Ladies in want of anything in the hair line should not fail to call at Ferre's, 372 Main St., Springfield. He has the largest and best assortment to be found in the city. He also makes to order any style head piece desired. Ventilated pieces a specialty. His prices are extremely low.

There is no bitters in the market which will do so many people good without the risk of doing anybody harm as Wheat Bitters.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

If you are weak or languid, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are dyspeptic, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with indigestion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are troubled with sleeplessness, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you live in a malarial district, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If you are weak after confinement, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled from nervous exhaustion, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. If troubled with lack of energy, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. Sold by Geo. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, Mass.

Morse' Liver Pills,

For assisting the stomach and liver, do their work. No remedy equal to them has ever been found. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. Price 20 cents. 7w5

To Consumptives.

Don't despair of help until you try King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Thousands have been cured of this terrible disease by the use of it, after doctors and friends had given up their case as hopeless. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 7w5

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All over the land are going into ecstacy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unbooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life-saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Geo. L. Hitchcock's Drug Store. Large size $1. 2

BORN.

At St. Ours, P. Q., 5th, a son (Joseph Odilon Romeo) to J. O. and AGNES DESLAURIERS.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 10th, by Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, FRED. F FILLMORE of Springfield and EMMA J. TAYLOR of Bondsville.

At Ware, 12th, by Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Perkins, JOHN BELLOWS of Yonkers, N. Y., and JENNIE BELL LAWTON.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th ult., REUBEN ROGERS, 90.
At Palmer, 25th ult., SARAH CHANDLER, 77.
At Springfield, 10th, CHESTER W. CHAPIN, in his 85th year.
At Belchertown, 7th, ADDIE L., 41, wife of N. E. Barrett.
At Hampden, 31st ult., LYMAN KELLOGG, 65.

NOTICE.

Strayed away from the Monson Almshouse on the 14th inst., Lyman A. Rider, an Idiotic person. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by the Overseers of the Poor of Monson.

Monson, June 15th, 1883. 1w

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Two full blood English Setter Pups, five months old. Color, lemon and white. A good pedigree can be given. Will be sold at a low price.

Apply to H. L. CONVERSE,
2w11 At the Brimfield Post Office.

NOTICE!

For the convenience of those interested, the bills due to Central Market during my connection with it as agent, have been left at the office of Geo. H. Newton.

CHARLES S. HOAR, Agent.
Monson, Mass., June 15, 1883. 2w11

W. D. Kinsman.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

We have just opened several new lines of French Sewed and Woven Corsets, which, in connection with our former immense stock, makes the largest, most complete and attractive stock of Corsets in the city. We offer full lines of DR. WARNER'S CORSETS at lowest prices. We offer unequaled bargains in Corsets at 50c., 75c., $1 and $1.25.

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We invite attention to an entirely new line of goods in this department, of a superior make, which are correct in fit, elegant in style, and at popular prices.

Bargains in NIGHT DRESSES at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.90, $2.25.

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Bargains in DRAWERS at 42c., 50c., 65c., 90c., $1, $1.25.

Bargains in CORSET COVERS from 50c. up to $2.

Bargains in WHITE SKIRTS at 50c., 75c., 95c., and $1.

Full assortment of Dressing sacques, Ladies' Aprons, Children's Aprons, Nurses' Aprons, Infants' Embroidered Bibs, Children's Lace Caps, Short Dresses, and Infants Furnishing Goods.

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Cor. Main and Bridge Streets,

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NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

The Selectmen will receive proposals until June 23d, at 2 p. m., for painting the three bridges on line between Palmer and Monson, namely the Cooley, Fay and Shaw Bridges, so called, these bridges to be painted all of the iron work underneath and above the planking, one heavy coat, stock used same as Boston & Albany use on their iron bridges running through this town, and to be painted within two weeks after letting, selectmen reserving the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Address BRIDGES,

2w11 Care H. G. LOOMIS, Chairman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Lucretia A. Cowles, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

3w11 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE, ss. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles B. Fisk, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Northampton, in said county, on the third day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Charles B. Fisk is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper printed at Ware, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

3w2 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 2d, 1883,

ICE CREAM will be on draught every Saturday evening in quantities to suit the buyers, either by the plate, pint or quart, at E. CADY'S, just around the corner from the Baptist Cathedral, Wales, Mass.

4w9 E. CADY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of David Parker, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILBUR G. PARKER, Executor.
Brimfield, June 5th, 1883. 3w10

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harriet Conant, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SENECA F. CONANT, Adm'r.
Monson, May 10, 1883. 3w10

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C is for Corsets, Cosmetics and Cream;
D is for Dimples, for Dudes and her Dream;
E is an Engagement enchantingly bright;
F is for Frizzes that make her a Fright;
G is Gold Garters, Gay Gloves and for Gum;
H is for Hairpins and Husband to come.
I is the Ideal one she will choose;
J is the Jilting he gets when he wooes;
K is for Kisses supposed to be sweet;
L is for Love to fall at her feet.
M is a Marriage for Money—or die;
N is the Novels she reads on the sly.
O is for Oysters and Offers—perhaps;
P is the Presents she gets from the chaps.
Q is the Question that no one will pop;
R is her Reply ere in arms she will drop.
S is her Sunshine fast changing to Shade;
T is the Thought she may die an old maid.
U is the Union with any one now;
V is the Vision that's vanished somehow;
W is Wishing and Waiting and Woe;
X is Xertion the last—for a beau.
Y is her Years that she cannot conceal;
Z is for Zero—the end of her Zeal.

—*Norristown Herald.*

HOW TO LEARN TO SWIM.

Wade out until the water is up to your breast, then turn your face toward the shore, and try to swim toward it. You know that the water between you and the shore is not over your depth, as you have just waded through it: this will give you confidence to strike out. Confidence is a great help in learning. The chief use of the various aids in learning, the swimming plank, corks, or the presence of an older person, is to give the learner confidence. A plank a few feet long, on which the beginner can place one or both hands, is sometimes of use. Corks or life preservers of any kind, that are fastened to the body, we do not think much of. One needs but very little aid—in fact no aid—in order to keep his head above water, if he only has confidence. If an older brother or other friend will hold his hand in such a manner that you can rest your chin upon it, you can soon learn the proper movement of the arms and legs. Another method is to have a strap or band of webbing or other material around the chest, just under the arms. A few feet of stout cord has one end attached to the band, and the other end fastened to a light stout pole. In this manner a strong person can help the learner while standing on the land. The chief use of this contrivance is to give the beginner confidence. Those who undertake to aid a boy in learning to swim, should resist all temptation to play tricks. No matter how slight a ducking may be given, it startles the learner, and he is thereafter fearful that it may be repeated.—*American Agriculturist for June.*

HIGH BRIDGES.

The highest bridge in the world is said to be the railway viaduct at Garabit in France, now being erected over a river in the Department of Cantal. The bridge has a total length of about 1800 feet, and near the middle of the great center arch, which is one of the noteworthy features of the structure, the height from the bed of the river to the rail is 413 feet. The viaduct was commenced in 1881, and is to be completed next year. The cost is estimated at $600,000. The Erie Railway bridge at Kinzua, near Bradford, Pa., is also an astonisher. The greatest elevation of the bridge (302 feet) is 18 feet higher than the spire of Trinity church, 24 feet higher than the summit of the Brooklyn bridge towers above high water, 143 higher than their elevation above the railroad, and 82 feet higher than Bunker Hill monument. The bridge is 2052 feet long. The iron in the bridge weighs over 4,000,000 pounds; the stone foundations measure 7000 cubic yards; and over 1400 pounds of paint were used to cover the work. The load which the structure is proportioned to carry is a train of the heaviest consolidated engines covering it from end to end; and under this load no part will be strained, it is said, more than one-fifth of its breaking strength. The cost of the work was in the neighborhood of $300,000.

Some months ago a Boston clothier started his son for Nashville with stock to open a retail store, and the other day a friend who knew of the circumstance met the father and inquired: "Well, how does Jake get along?" "Shake is home again," was the reply. "Why, I thought he was in Nashville." "So he vhas." "And I heard that he was doing a rushing business." "Vhell, beesness rushed a leedle on der shtart, but finally it dropped off until it doan'd bay oxbenses." "And so Jake busted?" "Vhell, it amounts to der same ding, I subbose. Der fire it didn't get half a shtart pefore der engines vhas on hand! Poor Shake! It vhas a crushing blow vhen dey found a candle in a box of shavings! He vhas so young, you see."—*Wall Street News.*

A man who bought a badly-fitting suit that was much too large for him, was constantly taken to task by his good wife for his folly. One evening as their little daughter was retiring, they were much surprised to overhear the following conclusion of her evening prayer: "Please, God, make pa over again, so as his clothes'll fit him, and then ma won't nag at him any more."

"Youth should be a savings bank," says a lady writer, putting concisely a well-admitted though badly-heeded truth. In placing at interest health, intellectual attainment, moral service, financial skill and high social force, one cannot begin too early.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work his life is a happy one.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Edith to her doll, "I do wish you would sit still. I never saw such an uneasy thing in my life. Why don't you act like grown up people and be still and stupid for a while."

The story is told of an Irish priest that in preaching recently on the decisions of the sub-commissioner under the Land Act, he took for his text the words: "And the rent is made worse."

The means to promote any end are as necessary as the end to be promoted.

Shallow men believe in luck: strong men in cause and effect.

SITTING UP WITH HER.

Will any one who has ever "sparked" ever forget those delicious hours? Will his heart ever grow so cold and hard that it will not melt a little, as he remembers how once he held a little white hand, toyed with soft curls, and heard her whisper, "Stay a little longer; it lacks a whole hour of daylight!"

She was expecting him a Sunday night; the parlor curtains were down, the old folks notified that it was healthy to go to bed at eight o'clock, and Johnny bribed with a cent to permit himself to be tucked away at sundown. He sneaked up the path, one eye on the path and the other on the "old man" who don't like him any too well, gave a faint knock at the door, and it was opened and he was escorted to the parlor. He said he couldn't stay but a minute, though he didn't mean to go home till three o'clock. She wanted to know how his mother was; if his father had returned from New York; if his brother Bill's boil was better, and he went over and sat down on the sofa, so as not to strain his voice.

Then the conversation flagged, and he played with his hat, and she nibbled at the sofa tidy. He finally said it was a beautiful evening, and she replied that her grandfather predicted a snow storm. He said he guessed it wouldn't snow, as the moon wasn't crooked enough to hang a powder horn on the end, and she said she didn't believe it would either. This mutual understanding seemed to give each other courage, and he wanted to know if she had seen Bill Jones lately. She hadn't, she said, and she didn't want to. They then went to talking about the donation visit to be given Elder Berry, and he carelessly dropped his hand on hers—his right hand, while his left arm sneaked along the sofa to get behind her shoulders. She pretended not to notice it, and he looked down at his boots, and wanted to know if she thought mutton tallow rotted out boots faster than lard and lampblack. She couldn't say, but thought it did.

He had just commenced to lock fingers with her when she discovered something ailed the lamp. She arose and turned the light down a half, making the room look dim. It took him five minutes to get hold of her fingers again, and she pretended to want to draw her hand away all the time. After a long pause he lowered his voice to a whisper, and said he didn't see what made folks love each other. She hugged up to him and admitted her ignorance. He said that he could name a dozen young men who were going to get married right away, and his left arm fell down and gave her a hug. Then he went over to look out of the window to make sure that it was, or was not, going to snow, and coming back he turned the light down a little more, and then sat down and wanted to know if she didn't want to rest her head on his shoulder.

Ah me! we have been there, and who of us care a cent when the clock strikes twelve—one—two, and we five miles from home? The old man was fast asleep, the watch dog gone a visiting, and the handsomest girl in the country didn't see why he need be in a hurry.

A CHEAP SILO.

Last year, a farmer improvised a small silo by sinking a molasses hogshead into the ground in his barn cellar. He cut up all his corn fodder with a hay cutter, supposing he had enough to fill four hogsheads, but on packing it found that it wouldn't fill one. He then bought of a neighbor as much more as one horse could draw, and still there was room. He then cut up the stalks from a piece of sweet corn, and with a lot of rowen managed to fill his hogshead. He made a close fitting cover, and with a jackscrew set under one of the floor timbers pressed it down as tight as possible. In the middle of December he opened his silo and found the corn as sweet and fragrant as when put in. From the hogshead he fed one cow half a bushel of ensilage morning and night for two months, and considers it the best producing food that can be fed. This year he proposes to fill the hogshead with oats cut just as they are in the milk. If a silo on so simple a plan is practicable, there is certainly no reason why everybody should not have one, and satisfy himself of the value of the ensilage system. —*Nashua, N. H., Telegram.*

A Pittsburg lady doctor says that woman can understand woman, and it often does a woman more good to talk to her of spring bonnets and wraps than is effected by medicine. Husbands and fathers want to look out for that lady physician. Instead of recommending fifty cents worth of aqua pura for a sick headache, she may prescribe a $14 bonnet and a $25 Surah overskirt, or something in that way.—*Norristown Herald.*

I was once in a large company where very severe things were spoken of an absent gentleman, when a person seasonably observed that though the Lord was pleased to effect conversion and edification by a variety of means, he had never known anybody convinced of error by what was said behind his back.—*John Newton.*

Hope is the ruddy morning ray of joy, recollection is its golden tinge; but the latter is wont to sink down amid the dews and dusky shades of twilight, and the bright blue day which the former promises breaks indeed, but in another world, and with another sun.

Let us beware of losing our enthusiasm. Let us ever glory in something, and strive to retain our admiration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.—*Phillips Brooks.*

To dread no eye and to suspect no tongue is the greatest prerogative of innocence.

Christ's religion is summed up in His own person. Christ is Christianity.—*Gladstone.*

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Rhymes for the Season.

This is the month of roses,
When nature fair discloses
Her most bewitching beauties to the gaze, gaze, gaze;
The song-birds tune their voices,
The fruitful earth rejoices,
And gladness rules the golden summer days, days, days.

The actor and the singer,
The frisky pedal flinger,
Will till the gorgeous autumn toll no more, more, more;
To rest they've ample reason,
For they have made this season
More money than they ever made before, 'fore, 'fore. (That's what they say.)

The student of the college
Gives up pursuit of knowledge,
And at the beach he seeks the girls to mash, mash, mash;
Or, scorning life pleasure,
Devotes his summer leisure
To carving honest dollars slinging hash, hash, hash.

Now the apothecary
Doth deem it necessary
To closely scan the men who soda drink, drink, drink;
So that he may not stir up
Their wrath by giving syrup
Entirely inconsistent with a wink, wink, wink.

The small boy goes in swimming,
With very little trimming
Or ornament to deck his bathing suit, suit, suit;
In fact, quite unhampered,
As Adam when he tampered
In Eden with the interdicted fruit, fruit, fruit.

The maiden is preparing
The dress she'll soon be wearing
At some long looked-for picnic with delight, 'light, 'light;
But ere the picnic's ended
The rain will have descended,
And made that pretty dress a sorry sight, sight, sight.

Now to the woodland shady
The dude takes out the lady,
And sits him down upon a log and spoons, spoons, spoons;
Then, with a look of worry,
He rises in a hurry
When ants invade his summer pantaloons, 'loons, 'loons.

Oh, yes, this is the season
When there is every reason
That we should all be thankful and be gay, gay, gay;
The earth a paradise is,
The breeze a breath of spices,
So let us all enjoy it while we may, may, may.

—*Somerville Journal.*

RECLAIMED AT LAST.

A shower of soft white petals floated down through the blue air of the summer night and fell on the upturned countenance of a man who lay face upwards on the stone curb below just where the gray wall shot off at a right angle, like a self-willed youth wearied of a straight course. At the same moment a crash sounded on the pave and a little delf pitcher fell at his feet, and falling, shattered into more than a dozen pieces.

"Phew!" whistled the man, as he picked himself lazily up and looked about to see whence it came. "That was what I call a close shave."

Above, in the gray wall, was a little narrow casement of a window, and from it was leaning the brightest kind of a brown head and a pair of eyes equally bright peered anxiously down into the dusky shadows of the street.

"Is any one hurt?" queried a voice, and the listener below immediately brought to mind the chirping of robins in the springtime, so soft was it with a trill of hopefulness in it.

"No," he answered reassuringly, and his own voice was full and deep like the bass of a musical instrument.

"I am so thankful!" ejaculated the softer voice again. "I don't mind the loss of my pretty snowballs, though they and the quaint delf pitcher were the gifts of Aunt Debby. I suppose it is all in fragments," with a sigh.

For answer the man stooped and gathered some of the broken bits in his hand, looking at the brown ware with his dark blue eyes.

"How fortunate to think that you were not struck," went on the voice again, this time with a little quiver of apprehension. "Surely some good angel guarded you in passing."

"In passing!" The brown-haired girl (for the moonlight showed that much to his upturned gaze) did not know that he had been lying prone on the pavement under her window, out of the way of chance footsteps that might stray into the quiet side-street.

How could she—any one know how soft and sweet the fragrant night air seemed after the reeking, stifling atmosphere of the saloons that he had been frequenting that night.

At her words the man pulled his cap down over his face and a curse trembled on his lips; but he seemed to feel again the soft caressing touch of the soft snow-white petals, as they fell on his unshaven cheek, and he did not utter it, but answered in a voice that was yet full of certain refinement:

"I am sorry, miss, that your snow-balls are gone."

"Oh, never mind," returned the girl, looking down at the stalwart figure, whose bare outlines she could just perceive, shrouded as it was in the deep shadow of the stone wall. "It doesn't matter. I am going to-morrow where they grow by hundreds on the most beautiful green bushes, and the ground is just carpeted with their soft pure petals. And Aunt Debby gathers great bunches of them, and puts them in the tall painted vases on the high chimney-piece, and fills the window casements with them. She loves them even better than I do."

The man looked up at the brown head again, blessing the darkness that hid his shabby raiment from her sight.

For nights his speech had been thick and husky, but now his tones were uncertain from a different cause.

"Aunt Debby who?" he queried, and the girl answered "Dawson," wondering how a chance name could so interest a passing stranger.

Perhaps he wondered too, worldling that he was, that she gave the information to one so little known; but Hetty had lived a lonely life, her home the one room with its narrow casement, where she embroidered vines and flowers on bits of tinted silks for the great shops, and talked to her canary that she had bought one day for a mere trifle because its only song was a bit of musical chirp.

And to-morrow she was going to leave it all, the pent up air of the town for the pure fresh breezes of the country, the yellow of the grain fields, and the green of the summer woods, "never," she added with a very happy thrill of exultation, "never to come back."

"I am all that Aunt Debby has now," began Hetty, and then stopped as suddenly, not knowing, on second reflection, how her listener might receive this burst of confidence.

He only stooped and picked up one of the broken blossoms from the pave, asking in a lower tone that somehow held an eager ring in it:

"Are her family dead?"

"No," explained Hetty, her own voice a trifle stern. "There was an only son, and Aunt Debby was very proud of him, he was so strong and talented, and she spent a mint of money on his education; but he rewarded her by turning out a reckless spendthrift, squandering all the little property his father left him."

"An ungrateful dog," commented her listener from below, still holding the crushed snowball in his hand.

"Yes, indeed," assented Hetty, "and in her loneliness Aunt Debby came to me, though she had not seen me since childhood and begged me to share her home; and I said yes."

"Very right!" commented her listener again in his most matter-of-fact tone, but the hand that held the flower shook with a sudden tremor.

"You would have done the same," said Hetty shortly, "could you have seen her gray hair that used to be so soft and dark. Good night. I'm glad the delf pitcher broke nothing but itself."

"Good night!" responded the man, and Hetty drew in her head from the casement, but he did not stir from the gray stone wall.

A half hour later the girl came back, wooed by the beauty of the summer night, and looked up half wistfully to the yellow bird hanging above in the wicker cage, who ruffled his golden feathers, and gave a little musical chirp of assent. "Only some little token. What should it be? Oh, I know. A great bunch of snowballs from the dear old homestead. 'Twould bring back the memory of his boyish days, the days that were sustained by the deeds of his manhood, and preach him a better sermon than mortal lips can utter."

The canary had not been Hetty's only listener. A pair of keen ears below had drunk in every word, and into the man's eyes crept a mist.

"The girl is right," he murmured, looking down again at the white petals still lying so helplessly in his broad palm. "They have preached a stronger sermon than human lips could utter. Perhaps in a new country away from the temptations, life might hold something for me yet. And after a time if I could add to the remnant of manhood that is left me, I would come back to the old home an honor instead of a disgrace."

When Hetty came down the little old staircase the next morning for the last time, with the shabby bag holding all her earthly possessions in one hand, and the songless canary shrouded in his wicker cage in the other, she looked carefully about but saw no sign of the withered flowers or *débris.*

"Very strange," said Hetty to herself; "where have they vanished to? They could not blow away even in a heavy gale, and I am sure there has not been a breath of wind stirring."

Ah, little Hetty, you cannot see the contents of a certain pocket of a shabby coat that is buttoned closely about the stalwart form of a man, who with smoke-begrimed face but steady hand is assisting the brakeman on his train.

The new life was begun in a very lowly way, but who of us can tell to what heights it may lead?

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It was five years later, and summer again not only at the Dawson farm but all over the land.

Snowy curtains fluttered at the open windows. There were flowers in the tall painted vases that had stood on the high mantel shelf since the day that Deborah Dawson came home a blushing bride, and that good lady herself, in a wonderful cap and rustling gown bustled about giving the finishing touches.

Down in the garden, Hetty, whose once pale cheek the fresh country air had painted a pretty delicate pink, was gathering red roses to put in her hair, and at the belt of her fresh muslin gown; and she and Aunt Debby, the sunshine and the flowers, all beamed in unison, for Phillip was coming home.

A letter written three weeks before had reached them from the far West, a straightforward, simple, manly letter, and it came as if from the dead, for in all of those five years not a soul had heard aught of Phillip Dawson.

"I told you he would sow his wild oats sometime," said Aunt Debby triumphantly—forgetting, mother-like, the long years of bitter disappointment that now lay far behind.

Hetty smiled, and then sighed as she looked at the gray locks half hidden under the lace cap, as she thought a little bitterly:

"He may never know it, but it is all his work."

Just as dusk was falling he came, and when Hetty saw him he stood in the glow of the lamplight, a tall, broad-shouldered man, with brouzed face lighted by a pair of keen, steadfast blue eyes, a son that any mother might be proud of—an emotion by the way that Aunt Debby was by no means lacking in.

"So you are the girl that has been a daughter to my mother?" he said, and at the sound of his voice she looked up with puzzled eyes.

No, she had never seen that face before; and half angry at her own vague imaginings, she retreated behind the tea-urn, and from her sheltered position studied him at her leisure, thinking what a different Phillip he was from the one that she had pictured—so much finer and stronger in every way.

Aunt Debby's son had come home to resume again his long neglected practice of the law and the neighboring town offered him abundant scope for his abilities.

They were happy days, those autumn days, when the woods were putting on their festal robes of gold and crimson; but when the red sun began to sink earlier in the west, and the gray winter skies to gloom down, a something that was strange and new crept into Hetty's life—the life that for the great part had been such a lonely one, and she more than once flushed guiltily at the burden of her own thoughts as she went quietly about the house thinking herself unnoticed.

"I must go away," she resolved at last with an attempt at a smile; and could anyone have witnessed the effort, they would have said:

"Cry, Hetty; cry at once and have done with it."

One night Phillip came into the sitting-room and found her looking intently into the fire.

"What are you dreaming of?" he asked, laughing.

"Dreaming of?" repeated Hetty, hastily. "I was thinking it was nearly time for me to go back to my work in the city. Aunt Debby has all the company now that she needs, and I am leading a very indolent life. I shouldn't be surprised if they missed me at the shops."

"Better they than I," said Phillip, coming over and standing in front of her. "What would I do if you should go? We are all selfish creatures, Hetty, and I need you more than they. Make yourself in name what you have always been in reality—a daughter to my mother. Marry me, Hetty, and stay always."

"I can't!" cried Hetty with half-frightened eyes, and cheeks that the fire-flame painted marvelously red.

"Yes, you can," decided Phillip, putting one hand on the bright-brown head. "Yes you can if you will."

"Then I will," she said suddenly, looking straight up into the keen masterful eyes; and that was the beginning and end of Hetty's courtship.

The next summer there was a bridal dress, all lace and flowers, a stalwart bridegroom, and a bright-eyed bride. There were likewise presents innumerable from friends and relatives; and when Hetty came to admire her gifts she found amongst glass and porcelain and silver a little cracked pitcher of brown delf, cemented in a dozen places, with a card tied to its handle by a bow of white satin ribbon, inscribed, "From Phillip," and lying at the bottom a handful of withered brown petals.

"Your message reached me that summer night, though you little dreamed it," said Phillip, gravely; "and your snow balls did indeed preach me a better sermon than human lips could utter. To you, through them, I owe my recovered manhood, my brightened reputation, my growing fame, and the happiness of my mother's old age."

And Hetty, blushing through all the shimmer and sheen of her wedding veil, only said:

"Oh, Phillip! and that was why I knew your voice."

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For many years Phillip Dawson has slept the sleep of the just, and little Hetty is a grandmother herself, and in the house where she lives with her tall sons and daughters, on the polished top of an ebony cabinet, among costly trifles and rare *bric-a-brac* brought from foreign lands, stands a little brown delf pitcher, quaint, homely, cracked in many a place, and lying within it a handful of withered petals, that if you touched with your fingers, would crumble to dust.

But, when Hetty's head lies on the satin-pillow of that narrow couch that must be her resting-place, those withered petals will lie in the hands, and on the heart "that a mighty power—even Death hath quieted," and go with her to that peaceful home, the lowly abode "whose green door never outward swings."

The outfit of a young lady for summer wear, according to a "fashionable New York dressmaker:" "About twenty dresses, at least, if she is going out at all. She must have six white dresses, a pale pink mull of satin, a pale blue and sea green, an amber, a black Spanish lace dress, a white lace dress, two or three dark silks, besides a yatching dress, a rowing dress, a tennis costume, a tea gown, two or three riding habits, and a special hat to go with each toilet, as well as slippers or shoes, a parasol and gloves."

According to an exchange, a self-acting sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented. If properly wound up it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock. At one minute after ten it splits apart, and while one-half carries the daughter of the house upstairs, the other half kicks her young man out of doors. They will come high, but the people must have them.

The New Orleans *Picayune* states that point lace stockings are both fashionable and expensive, but doesn't tell just how high they come.

Why is it that newspaper men are never rich? don't know eh!—Dollars and sense never take the same palace car.—*Chaff.*

The Train.

Hark!
It comes!
It hums!
With ear to the ground
I catch the sound,
The warning, courier-roar
That runs along before.
The pulsing, struggling now is clearer!
The hillsides echo "Nearer, nearer,"
Till, like a drove of rushing, frightened cattle,
With dust and wind and clang and shriek and rattle,
Passes the cyclone of the train!
I see a fair face at a pane—
Like a piano-string
The rails, unburdened, sing;
The white smoke flies
Up to the skies;
The sound
Is drowned—
Hark!

—*Charles H. Crandall.*

HOW TO KEEP CUT FLOWERS.

A reporter found his way into a florist's yesterday afternoon and feasted his eyes and nose on the beautiful buds that lay in bouquets there.

"How long will this clove pink last?" he inquired.

"Oh, with care, a week or ten days. A solid rosebud will last about the same time. There's a good deal in knowing how to keep flowers fresh."

"Do you use any preparation? Any salt in the water, or ammonia, or the like?"

Not at all. That's all nonsense. All that is necessary to keep flowers fresh is to keep them moist and cool. If people, instead of dipping flowers in water, would simply wrap them up in a wet newspaper, they would find that they would keep far fresher over night. A wet towel or napkin would be too heavy and crush the flowers too much, and, besides, it would allow the moisture to evaporate too easily. See that box of buds? They were packed in Boston on Monday in wet paper, and you might say they are fresher now than when they came off the bush."

"Why do you send clear to Boston for rosebuds? Haven't you got the same kind of roses here?"

"Exactly the same kind, but they won't grow so nicely here. Take this Boston bud, for example, and put it beside a native bud. They are of exactly the same variety, both being Bon Silenes. But the stem of the Boston bud is far longer and stouter than that of the native bud. The colors are far more brilliant and the bud is more durable. When the stem is long and thick we don't have to use so much wire to strengthen it, and that makes it much more convenient."

"What advantage has Boston over Cleveland in the raising of roses?"

"It's the climate. It is true that it isn't so warm there as here, and it hasn't been so extremely sultry here this winter. But the temperature in a greenhouse is easily enough regulated, as well as the quantity of moisture in the air, and the soil is just so rich with all gardeners. It can't be because they are any more skillful in raising flowers there than we are here, for I know of gardeners who have come here from the East and expected to do the same thing they did there, and failed completely. Even in New York the florists sell ten Boston buds to one of their own growth, and it's just so all over the country. You know the more culture there is bestowed upon a rose the more double it becomes—that is, the more of these stamens turn into petals. Well, I suppose that as Boston is credited with possessing an atmosphere of 'culchah,' that has something to do with it."—*Cleveland Herald.*

SAVING THE TRAIN.

The usual crowd of autumn liars were gathered together in the store, occupying all the grocery seats, when a little blue-eyed, weazen-faced individual sneaked in by the back door, and slunk into a dark corner.

"That's him!"

"Who?"

"Why, the chap who saved the train from being wrecked," was the reply.

"Come, tell us about it," they demanded, as the small man crouched in the darkness, as if unwilling that his heroic deed should be brought out under the glare of the blazing kerosene lamp.

After much persuasion, reinforced by a stiff horn of whisky, he began:

"It was just such a night as this—bright and clear—and I was going home down the track, when, right before me, across the rails, lay a great beam. There it was. Pale and ghastly as a lifeless body, and light as it appeared, I had not the power to move it. A sudden rumble and roar told me that the night express was thundering down, and soon would reach the fatal spot. Nearer and nearer it approached, till, just as the cow-catcher was about lifting me, I sprang aside and placed myself between the obstruction and the train, and it flew on unharmed."

The silence for a moment was so dense that one might have heard a dew drop. Presently somebody said:

"What did you do with the beam?"

"I didn't touch it," he replied; "but it touched me."

"Well," persisted the questioner, "if you couldn't lift it, and didn't touch it, how in thunder did the train get over it?"

"Why, don't you see?" said the sad-faced man, as he arose from his seat and sidled toward the door. "The obstruction was a moon-beam and I jumped so that the shadow of my body took its place, and—"

Bang! flew a ham against the door; and if it had struck the body of the retreating hero, there would have been a much bigger grease spot frescoed on the panel.

Never treat a friend so that he can hurt you if he should become your enemy; or your enemy so that he cannot become your friend.

It is only in New Jersey that the papers speak of a "widow woman." All other states grant the sex without dispute.

The soul is the life of the body. Faith is the life of the soul. Christ is the life of faith.

PREPARING POULTICES.

Hasty pudding poultices are very essential, and regular physicians use them in their practice in lung complaints and inflammation of the bowels and stomach. They give immediate relief, and assist the internal medicines. Into three pints of boiling water in an iron skillet stir corn meal just as for hasty pudding; let it boil well; then stir in fine salt till it forms a jelly-like substance. Take thin cloth (cheese cloth is just the thing), and spread half the pudding over half the cloth; then bring the other half of the cloth over the top, and pin or baste the edges over, so the poultice will not come out. Lay it hot as can be endured on the chest, lungs or bowels, or wherever the distress may be. It will keep warm from twenty minutes to half an hour. By that time the remaining half of the pudding can be made into a similar poultice and applied, while that which has cooled can be laid on a tin patty pan with a little water, just enough to keep from scorching, and heated ready for another change. Give hot ginger or composition tea to drink freely, and nine times out of ten you need not send for a physician at all; but if you do, the patient will be in a good condition for more active medicines. In severe attacks of pneumonia no time is to be lost in checking the disease.

Charcoal poultices are necessary in cases of kidney complaints, diabetes, and such ailments. If you have no charcoal, take good, bright wood coals from the stove; quench them in water; pound them up fine and then mix them with a teacupful of yeast in an iron skillet, and stir in Indian meal or graham flour enough to make a stiff paste; spread it precisely as you do the other poultice, and apply it to the small of the back or abdomen, and change whenever it gets cool. It quiets the pain very quickly.

For pleurisy or tightness of the lungs, a mustard paste is excellent. Take a pint of stale bread or crackers; soak them in milk or hot water till soft; spread it an inch deep on a cloth; spread a layer of pulverized mustard over the surface, and lay it over the ache. If it stays on long enough it will blister, but it generally stops the pain before blistering. When removed, spread a soft, warm flannel over the place and if a blister is started, sprinkle over a little dry flour to stop the smarting. Another way to make a mustard poultice is to mix a coffee-cupful of graham or rye meal with vinegar; let it scald; then stir in four tablespoonfuls of pulverized mustard; spread and apply. I like the other best, as it is made more quickly; it does not require as much mustard, and does as good execution.

A mustard plaster is neat, quickly made, and one can apply it for sharp pains, and still keep at work. Take the white of an egg, one tablespoonful of mustard, one of flour, stir well together, and spread on a piece of unbleached cotton; warm a trifle and apply to the place that aches. You can dry these plasters, and they will retain their strength for a long time. Dampen them well with warm water, and they are as good as when just made, and quite convenient to have in readiness in case of need.—*Country Gentleman.*

SUPPORTING A HUSBAND.

"I am a milliner, and I have made between $1500 and $2500 a year in my business for some time past. I married four years ago. My husband is kind and good-looking, but he never learned any trade, had no profession, and could not average $500 a year. I loved him, however, but saw that it would not do to depend on him, so I kept on with my business.

"After a time, I think he got a little lazy, and as we were both away during the day, we could not keep house and got sick of boarding. Finally I proposed that he should keep house, and I would run the business and find the money. We have now lived very happily in this way for two years. My husband gets up and builds the fire, gets breakfast, and I leave at 7.45 for my place of business. He does the washing and ironing, the cleaning, and I do not know of any woman who can beat him. He is as neat as wax, and can cook equal to any one in town.

"I may be an isolated case, but I think the time has now come when women who have husbands to support should make them do the work; otherwise they are luxuries we must do without."—*Boston Globe.*

The bishop of Limerick being in failing health his physician recently told him it would be necessary for him to seek rest and change of air at Nice. The bishop positively declined to do so. Then said the doctor plainly, "My lord, I tell you candidly your case is a most serious one; and if you do not go to Nice, you must very soon go to heaven." "Oh, well, in that case," replied the bishop, dismally, "I will go to Nice."

Two countrymen from Onion Creek came to an Austin lawyer to consult about bringing a joint suit against a neighbor. The first granger began to tell the lawyer the cause of the trouble, embellishing it rather liberally. "Don't tell him any lies, Bill," interrupted the other. "It is his business to put in the lies. You will get him confused if you go to mixing your lies with his."—*Texas Siftings.*

Extract from a letter written by one of the pupils at a young ladies' boarding school in Massachusetts to her father: "And lastly, dear papa, I must tell you that the young fellows in this neighborhood use bear's grease on their hair to such an extent that all the girls wear oil silk capes. I wish you'd tell ma to buy me one as soon as she can."

"I should like to see Mrs. Smith," said Mrs. Brownloe; "I'd give her a piece of my mind." "Quite generous of you," remarked her friend; "but perhaps she would never find any more use for it than you have, Mrs. Brownloe."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1883.

THE Athol *Transcript* nominates Mrs. Clara T. Leonard for Governor.

THE Legislature is talking strongly of getting away this week, but there is considerable doubt about its being able to do so.

GOV. BUTLER has swallowed his former declarations by quietly approving the warrants for the salaries and expenses at the Tewksbury almshouse for the past four months.

THE Senate, by a vote of 17 to 10, has passed the resolve giving Walter Shanly $79,495.62 extra compensation for work on the Hoosac tunnel, and the House followed suit, yesterday, by a vote of 73 to 48. Butler will doubtless see an opportunity for another veto in this bill, on the ground of economy.

ANYBODY who will suggest to Gov. Butler a practicable method of removing Mrs. Clara T. Leonard from the board of health, lunacy and charity will earn the old man's lasting gratitude. There is too much cold truth in her letters showing the falsity of the Governor's charges concerning the Tewksbury almshouse to be altogether pleasant to His Excellency.

COUNCILOR SMITH of Lee announces that he will not be a candidate for reëlection, as the duties of his office interfere too much with his private business. It has been customary in this district to give the councilor two terms at Boston, and Berkshire county will according to usage be entitled to the office another year. Mr. Smith recommends Charles J. Kittredge of Hinsdale as his successor.

HARVARD COLLEGE is not to be deprived of the Governor's presence at next Wednesday's commencement, after all. He graciously overlooks their failure to give him that LL. D., and accepts the invitation to be present. He will of course enjoy being escorted to Cambridge by the Lancers, and then, too, he will have such a capital chance to "give 'em a dig" when he speaks at the after-dinner exercises!

THE spectacle of a star route juror going into convulsions in the court room because he had been deprived of his regular drinks while shut up in the jury room, and his revival by a generous dose of brandy so that he was enabled to resume his duties, was one of the cheerful scenes as that famous trial drew towards its close. A whisky-besotted intellect is a sufficient excuse for that juror's vote, and it is a pity that the balance of the jury have not as good an excuse for their verdict.

MR. EVANS, the new internal revenue commissioner, has removed several honest and capable special agents and given their places to inexperienced men, some of whom are said to have been removed from the service for cause. Charles W. Eldredge of Boston, reported to be one of the best agents in the service, is among the number removed, his successor being C. M. Horton, a Kentuckian, who was recommended by Gov. Butler. President Arthur should speak a word of caution to the new commissioner, who does not appear to realize that there is any such thing as a civil service reform spirit abroad in the land.

CLOSE upon the heels of the Brooklyn bridge tragedy, caused by a panic in a crowd, comes the report of a much more terrible catastrophe in a hall at Sunderland, England. Thousands of children had attended a conjuror's entertainment last Saturday, and at its close the 1200 children in the gallery started down the narrow stairway, being obliged to pass through a doorway with an opening of only 20 inches. A child fell, others followed, and in a few brief moments 188 children were suffocated or crushed to death, while others have died since, carrying the awful total up to 202, the ages of the victims ranging from 4 to 14 years. The disaster is without precedent of its kind, and illustrates anew the criminal indifference of the people in permitting such death traps to exist.

Arthur H. Blaney, cashier and head bookkeeper of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, Boston, has been arrested for embezzling $44,000 of the company's funds. He confesses the crime, and states the cause to be mining and other stock speculations.

The Hillyer art gallery of Smith College, at Northampton, founded by the late Winthrop Hillyer, was formally opened Tuesday evening, and the pleasant announcement was made that its founder had also endowed it with a fund of $50,000.

Japan has the cheapest postal service in the world. Letters are conveyed all over the empire for two sen—about a cent and a half.

Andrew Wormsley, a Pittsfield negro, was arrested Saturday night at Springfield for rape on a 10-years-old white girl.

A Memphis fruit handling firm compels its boy employes to whistle while at work. Boys can't eat and whistle too.

Vanderbilt drove Maud S. and Aldine a mile in 2.15½ last Friday, eclipsing all previous double-team records.

San Bernardino in California is said to be the largest county in the country. Most of its land is a desert.

A New York mother gave her baby benzine for water last Saturday, causing its painful death.

The Prince of Wales, who is liable to soon succeed Victoria, will be 42 years old in November.

A boy telegrapher at Wheeling, West Virginia, only twelve years old, gets $60 per month.

It is estimated that a man with an average crop of hair has 89,280 hairs in his head.

Some $30,000,000 of British capital went into Wyoming and Texas last year, it is said.

Gen. McClellan has become the American manager of an English insurance company.

An excellent authority estimates the timber lands in Florida at 15,000,000 acres.

The bodies of two women were burned at the Washington (Pa.) crematory last week.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cherries are ripening.

Roses are in their glory.

Summer began yesterday.

These are the longest days of the year.

Nice cool nights and some cool days the past week.

A new awning shades the front of Rogers' confectionery store.

Nice native strawberries are now in the market, at 16 cents a quart.

A sleeping car now runs through to Saratoga on the evening modoc train.

A couple of performing bears were the street attraction Tuesday evening.

Numerous fishing parties have tried their luck with the hook and line the past week.

Dr. A. B. Cowan will shortly remove his dental office to the room over the JOURNAL office.

James H. Connor, the barber in Strong's block, has a neat new sign up in front of the block.

Vice President Rumrill of the Boston & Albany Railroad sailed for Europe last Saturday.

A horse distemper is prevailing to quite an extent, characterized by a cough, catarrh and weakness.

These are the days to enjoy the charming drives about town, if you can only get something to drive.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank have a meeting at their banking rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place at Wales Hall next week Friday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the school board to-morrow at 2 p. m., at which some important business will be transacted.

Floral Sunday at St. Paul's church next Sunday. Sermon to the children in the morning; Sunday school concert in the evening.

Summer excursionists should remember that we can send the JOURNAL to them at any address, giving them all the home news promptly.

That tank of ice water in the front of Foster & Gamwell's store will be appreciated by a thirsty public during the hot summer days.

The ladies of the Congregational society had a pleasant strawberry festival at their church Wednesday evening, which netted them about $50.

Mrs. Amos Mason is now prepared to furnish ice cream and cake to all who wish it, every afternoon and evening, at her rooms in Cross's Block.

Agent O. B. Smith, of the Boston Duck Co., started yesterday morning for Clinton, Ct., and will spend some weeks at the shore if the air agrees with him.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary P. Dewey and W. H. Whiting, which will take place at the residence of C. E. Dewey next Wednesday afternoon.

Gov. Butler went to Amherst Tuesday night, returning the next evening, but he didn't begin to draw the crowd of sightseers to the station that any other circus would.

The theologian of the Boston *Post* is sure that Lydia Pinkham has gone to Heaven, because she was a liberal advertiser. Business men—and women—hereabouts will please bear this in mind.

Superintendent Bentley of the New London Northern Railroad has resigned, after a service of nine years. Mr. Bentley is a widely-known and very efficient officer, whose place it will be difficult to fill.

The signs of summer are complete at last. A hand organ appeared on the streets last Saturday—one of the old fashioned kind, whose performing images carried delight to the hearts of a multitude of children.

Rev. Alfred Noon, G.W. P., of Rockport, and Mr. Jewell, M. W. P., of Boston, will deliver addresses at the union picnic of the Sons of Temperance of Bondsville, Thorndike and Three Rivers on the 4th of July.

Conductor Sanders found a pair of handsome ladies' shoes in the road the other day—at least he is confident the owner must be good looking, or she wouldn't wear shoes too small to fit him, and which are therefore useless to him.

A freight train off the track at South Spencer, Wednesday, delayed one of the forenoon express trains nearly an hour, and the other one about an hour and a half, as it had to back up to Charlton and go around on the south track.

See the advertisement in another column of Mount Holyoke, one of the most charming places in New England to spend a day or a week, with a view of rare extent and unequaled loveliness. Nobody should miss an opportunity to visit this delightful resort.

F. W. Perry, formerly principal of the grammar school at Three Rivers, and a well-known member of the band in this place, but of late professor of languages in the Shaw University at Raleigh, N. C., has returned to Mass. with his wife to spend his summer vacation.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook was chosen one of the vice presidents at the 15th reunion of the 10th regiment in Springfield, yesterday, and also one of a committee of five to arrange for a brigade reunion of the 7th, 10th and 37th Mass. regiments, the 2d Rhode Island and 36th New York.

It is claimed that the Grant hard coal locomotive which the Boston & Albany Railroad has been trying, has run 133 miles, making eight stops, without touching the fire, and that 100-mile runs can be warranted right along; but it fails to make time on the Boston & Albany grades.

There will be no services in the Methodist church at Four Corners next Sabbath forenoon, as Rev. Mr. Atkins has been called away by the sickness of his father. The Sabbath school will meet at the usual hour, and the pulpit will be supplied at 1.15 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Clark of Bondsville.

The following scholars in the grammar school were perfect in attendance during the past term: Julia Allen, Alice Brown, Mary A. Grady, Tillie Lacouline, Henry Perry and Norman Chandler. In the second intermediate school: Willie Roach, David Dillon, Mabel McQuaid, Allie Hale.

The steam derrick has been put in operation this week, and the stone-masons began work, Wednesday, on the foundations for the new union passenger station. The railroad sewer runs through one end of the cellar, and workmen are digging a trench for the purpose of moving it further west.

A special train brought the Springfield commandery of Knights Templar, 78 strong, accompanied by Little's Band, to this place Tuesday morning, and took them to Norwich, on their way to New London, New York and up the Hudson for a little excursion. Judge Robinson and Dr. Ruggles joined them at this place.

The steamer Block Island will begin its regular daily trips for the season to the island of that name, from New London, next Monday. It was expected that the early morning train south from Palmer, to connect with the boat, would be put on at the same time, but the arrangements are not quite perfected, and it may not begin running until a week later.

Alfred R. Barker, at one time an attorney in this place, and an enthusiastic Butler worker, has been heard from in San Francisco, where he is said to be in a penniless condition and unable to obtain work. Butler ought to recommend him to the tender mercies of Denis Kearney. Barker was defaulted at the late term of court in Springfield, and his bondsmen will suffer to the extent of $200 in consequence.

The examination of candidates for admission to the high school last Saturday resulted as follows: Examined, 16; passed without conditions, 3—Norman W. Chandler, Etta Cross and Lillie Allen. In arithmetic, geography and reading all passed; in grammar five were conditioned; in history, 7; in spelling, 10. For the benefit of those who did not pass there will be another examination at the close of the present vacation.

The Palmer Cornet Band are making arrangements for a grand picnic and good time on the Fourth at the Point of Rocks, on North Main street. The leading feature will be an old-fashioned Rhode Island clam bake, followed by a band concert, various games, swinging, etc. The place is well shaded and furnishes ample room for all to enjoy a day in the woods, and the band hopes all friends, with the children, will join them in celebrating the birthday of our country.

A new postal regulation will go into effect July 1st requiring postmasters in all offices not located in government buildings to collect fifty cents for each key furnished to persons who use lock boxes. This money is to be deposited with the department at Washington, and will be refunded whenever the keys are returned. As the postmaster furnishes the office out of his own pocket, it would seem as though he ought to retain the fee for the keys rather than the government.

The Old Colony Railroad on Monday made their change and addition to trains and steamers for the summer for reaching Newport, Oak Bluffs, Cottage City, Nantucket, and other noted points reached by them. The price of excursion tickets has been reduced and the accommodations improved. The change of air, delightful climate and sailing around these noted coast points make them most desirable places to spend one's vacation, or a few days of recreation and rest.

At the monthly shooting match for the Woolrich badge by the Sportsmen's Club last Friday afternoon, the score stood as follows:

F. O. Munger,	19	C. G. Needham,	13
J. H. Smith,	19	W. R. Madison,	12
F. C. Hatch,	18	C. D. Holbrook,	8
W. J. Keith,	16	H. C. Sanger,	4
H. P. Holden,	15		

Messrs. Munger and Smith being tied, they took four more shots, the result being, Munger 23, Smith 22, and "Fred" will wear the badge another month, while he slyly intimates that he may perhaps keep right on wearing it to the end of the season.

The "Tiger" sulky horse rake, for which Robinson & Brooks are agents, is meeting with a large and growing sale, as its merits become better known. This is claimed to be the best and most durable rake in the market, being self-operating, the horse doing the dumping as well as the rest of the work. Thirty earloads of the rakes were recently shipped to Boston from the manufactory at Dayton, O., and the manufacturers expect to sell 30,000 this season. Robinson & Brooks have already disposed of some 25 in this vicinity, and find a steadily growing demand for them.

Too good to keep: The genial agent of the New London Northern Railroad at this station had just finished reading a communication from headquarters last Tuesday afternoon, inclosing some special-rate tickets for the members of a Boston band which was going to Amherst, when he was accosted by a gold-bedecked personage with the inquiry: "Have you the tickets for Amherst here?" Taking him to be the drum major of the aforesaid organization, the agent asked if this was the band referred to in his communication. "Well, I don't know about our being a band," was the prompt reply, "but by —— we've got a fellow with us that just makes 'em all dance!" and looking over the shoulders of the chief of staff the astonished agent beheld the majestic form and familiar features of our own and only—Gov. Benj. F. Butler. They got the tickets.

A prominent citizen of the town thinks the selectmen ought to give some of the highway surveyors "particular fits," or ship them and get somebody in their places who will do something on the roads. One surveyor will not have the scraper used in his district, and one or two more do not use it, nor anything else, apparently. Still, when the year comes around the money will all be gone, while the roads will be not a bit better than before. A person who drives around the town much will find ample reason for criticising the state of the roads. Their condition has been a pretty good subject for criticism for years, in fact, and we suspect that it will continue to be in the future so long as the present system of caring for them is maintained. When the town has a good board of road commissioners we may expect better highways, and probably not until then.

A meeting was held at Union Hall last evening to see what could be done toward a Fourth of July celebration. It was voted to have a parade of antiques and horribles on the morning of that day, and a committee consisting of W. A. Weld, W. R. Milligan, Mark Shearer, H. P. Longley, Everett Sedgwick and L. E. Chandler was chosen to make all necessary arrangements for the same. It is understood that if a good procession can be gotten up the Palmer Cornet Band will lead it, and *everybody*, not only in this, but in the other villages of the town, is invited to get up as horrible a costume as they may see fit, and take part in the parade, either on foot, horseback, or in any kind of vehicle. We have had no celebration here for a number of years, and it is hoped one and all will take hold and do what they can to make this a success. The route of the procession and further particulars may be looked for next week.

DISTRICT COURT.

June 16. Wm. Thompson, liquor keeping, case continued to 23d.

18. Hearing in the matter of liquor seized at saloon of John Feeney May 26th. Liquors declared forfeited.

Horace Merritt, drunkenness, paid fine and costs $4.84.

20. Theodore S. Jones, drunkenness, paid $5.38.

David Price, same, in lack of cash $5.73, was sent to the house of correction.

21. Charles Converse, same offense, paid $4.38.

22. Catharine Bolster, an inmate of the State Primary School, was adjudged insane and sent to the Northampton asylum.

WEST WARREN.

There is an unfortunate quarrel in the Congregational church in this village. The opponents of the pastor have locked up the church, and are understood to declare that he shall not preach there any more.

BONDSVILLE.

The Keys base ball nine announce that they are not "discouraged by their recent game with the Three Rivers club," as has been intimated, but are still on deck, and ready to play that club on the Palmer park for $10, any day they may name.

WALES.

Three milk carts (two on wheels and one on legs) supply the village with milk.

C. Davis has ice cream Friday nights at his store, and Fred Cady supplies it on Saturday nights at the post office.

Mr. Swallow and wife of Springfield are rusticating in town a few weeks. They board with Mrs. Susie Back, who has leased H. H. Haradon's house and fitted it up for summer boarders.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. M. Cutler has gone to the seashore to recover his health.

Mrs. Brewster gave the primary school a picnic in Lane's grove the other day.

Baker & Wall will have an ice cream tent during the heated term, open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

J. M. Perry was called home last week to attend the funeral of his sister, who died of consumption. She visited here last winter.

Edward Ferry, who was killed by the cars last week, was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and had tried hard to live soberly. He was a good workman, and was well liked by his fellow laborers. He leaves two small boys, orphans.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

The May basket fever has had an unusual run here this season, but has been subdued at last, and the "patients" are doing finely.

Geo. W. Powers, who recently went to Kansas on a pleasant trip, expecting to return in two months, has decided to remain there until next fall, and perhaps longer. He writes to his friends that he is enjoying himself, and increasing in weight every day.

Passengers from the New London Northern and Ware River roads, going west, frequently pay a "forced" visit to this place, and after viewing the many attractions depart on the "first" train. Station Agent King acts the part of "Mine Host," though he hardly ever entertains the "same" parties more than once.

THORNDIKE.

Fred Carter is to occupy the house lately vacated by Capt. Clark.

Fred Burlingame's watch and chain were stolen from his pocket on the ball grounds last Saturday.

H. T. Bishop is moving into his new store, which is well situated and likely to command a good trade.

Father Lynch is arranging for a big picnic in the grove adjoining the Catholic church on the Fourth, with music, dancing, games and a variety of amusements to entertain the big crowd which will undoubtedly be present.

Sunday will be observed here as floral Sunday. The pastor speaks to the children in the morning, and in the afternoon at 1.30 a floral concert will be given. It is hoped that all who have flowers to spare will contribute the same.

Constable Story was set upon by a lot of women and several roughs in attempting to make an arrest last Saturday night, and was nearly pounded into unconsciousness with a stone, being badly bruised about the head. And still there is no liquor sold here (?)

WARREN.

The cheese factory is to be made over into a creamery.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson preaches to the old people next Sunday.

The new catalogues are for sale at the public library rooms.

The Ladies' Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

The Methodist society gave a strawberry festival in their church Tuesday evening.

The examination of scholars for admission to the high school was held Friday morning.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Emery Shumway Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Penfield has a big rush, as most of the schools in the adjoining towns are having their photographs taken, these being graduating days.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery gave a stirring temperance address in the park Sunday afternoon, and a union temperance meeting was held in the town hall Sunday evening.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday, a sermon to the children by the pastor being followed by a concert in the evening. The church will be elaborately trimmed with flowers and ferns.

The graduating exercises of the high school took place at the town hall Thursday evening. The class numbered eight. Robert W. Hastings gave the salutatory and Clara M. Chaffee the valedictory. Both did themselves much credit, as did the other members of the class. The singing, under the care of Miss Kingsley, was well rendered. The hall was handsomely decorated with ferns and flowers, and a large number gathered to listen to the exercises. The annual reunion took place in the town hall Friday evening, to which a large number were invited. Ice cream, cake &c. were furnished.

MONSON.

Henry L. Fuller of Brooklyn has sold his Moulton Hill summer house and farm to S. A. Lamb.

Fred White's new tin shop is finished with Newton's patent brick trimmings, and is ready for occupancy.

J. S. Barrett, formerly of Palmer, is doing some fine carriage painting at Hutchinson's carriage works.

The ice cream bazar in Barton Block is furnishing the young men an opportunity to show their gallantry.

Rev. Mr. Mason of Springfield preaches in exchange with Rev. Mr. Hammatt next Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of the Universalist society give an ice cream festival at their parlors in Central Block next Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Hammatt is in Boston this week, attending commencement exercises at Tufts College, of which he is a recent graduate.

Mahlon D. Cushman has newly covered his house on Pearl street, making a decided improvement in the general appearance of the building.

D. G. Green is painting his block in colors, making a very desirable and much needed improvement in the general appearance of the building.

Willis, the clothier, is open again, and is selling piles of clothing and gents' furnishing goods at lowest prices, which fact is being taken advantage of by cash customers.

If the owners of goats only knew it they might obtain a large price for this highly prized quadruped, for the railroad companies are vieing with each other to obtain the best hunter.

The adjourned town meeting occurs tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. Plans for the new town house will be presented for inspection, and any unfinished business of the April meeting will be in order.

Sooner or later the matter of sewerage and a good supply of water will be brought to the attention of our citizens, and it is to be hoped that fire will not devastate nor sickness become prevalent before action is taken in regard to these items of interest to all.

Dr. G. E. Fuller read an essay on Typhoid Fever at the meeting of the county medical society in Springfield, Tuesday, in which he combated the idea of French physicians that the course of the fever cannot be modified by treatment, and held that if the disease is attacked promptly within two or three days it can be overcome.

A lone wayfarer who appeared more desirous to look for work than to do any, piteously exclaimed that he did not know where his next meal was coming from or what it would be. A bystander remarked that he should have a regular boarding house, and then he could assure himself that his next meal would be choice cut from the neck or chicken pie of neck-stay quality.

The Springfield *Republican* says: "The Monson academy alumni orator remarked yesterday that the missing link must be seen before we acknowledge our direct connection with the monkey, unless, perchance, we admit that we have a specimen placed in the executive chair of Massachusetts. That was a nasty bit of blackguardism." Many of the alumni coincide in the *Republican's* just criticism.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES AT THE ACADEMY.

The exercises at Monson Academy have been of a more extended character this year than usual, beginning on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. H. Byington. On Monday the examinations were well attended by the trustees, the town school committee, the alumni, and friends of the graduates. The exercises of the graduating class on Tuesday, opening with music and prayer, were as follows: "Popular Salutations," with addresses, Frank E. Walker, Monson; "Writers as Righters," Emma H. Buell, Three Rivers; "I Carry my Satchel Still," Nellie L. Clark, Monson; "Parasites," Catherine E. Hale, Pigeon Cove; music; "God Save the Queen," Nettie A. Hardy, Hebron, N. H.; "Spectacles," Nellie A. Hussey, Monson; "The Price of Intellectual Labor," Charles H. Dutton, East Longmeadow; music; "Silent Forces," Jennie E. Keep, Monson; "Elevation is Exposure," Myrtle L. Merchant, Monson; "Flattery," Alice E. Pease, Monson; music; "Does it Pay?" May L. Topliff, Monson; "Are Athletic Sports Healthful, Moral and Useful?" Edward M. Fuller, Brattleboro, Vt.; music; "Our Work," with valedictory addresses, Jennie M. Nelson, Monson; conferring diplomas; singing of class ode; benediction. The following prizes were awarded: To George S. Rollins of Canterbury, N. H., a prize of $10 for excellence in English composition; John J. Hassett of Stafford, Conn., for vocal culture, $10; Jennie M. Nelson of Monson, a silver medal, for excellence in reading; Alice Brockbank of Monson, $5, for best general improvement. The customary social interview in the evening was largely attended.

On Wednesday morning the alumni association met at the Congregational church, the pulpit platform being handsomely decorated with flowers, and back of it appearing "1804—Welcome—1883." The house was filled with an interested audience, and after music by the orchestral club of Springfield Rev. Mr. Byington introduced ex-Principal James Tufts, who gave a hearty welcome to the company. Rev. Julius H. Ward of Boston, president of the alumni, responded, Rev. Mr. Byington offered prayer, and a song, written by Rev. C. C. Carpenter of Boston, was sung. Rev. L. S. Rowland then delivered the oration, in which he outlined the differences between the laws of growth and the processes of manufacture, with the lessons to be drawn from these differences. Miss Marion Sterns then read a fine poem written by Miss Julia A. Eastman, a former teacher in the academy, another song following, written by Geo. G. Phipps. Rev. Isaac Clark of Northampton then read the history of the academy, which was incorporated June 21, 1804; the building was dedicated Oct. 23, 1806, and the school began the next month, receiving a State grant of $10,000 in Maine lands. There were 21 pupils the first term. The endowments have not been large, amounting to $50,115 in 1866, with but little increase since. The leading principals were Colton, Collins, Hammond and Tufts, their terms being respectively 10, 6, 24 and 7 years. There have been 23 principals, 130 assistants, and 6500 pupils, about a third of the latter young women. A deserved tribute was paid to the character and methods of Principal Hammond. Music and the benediction followed, and the congregation then marched to Green's Hall, where dinner was served.

After the collation there was speaking by Benjamin Fuller of Springfield, of the class of 1811, Dr. Owen Pomeroy of New York, Dr. Henry Barnard of Hartford, Rev. Dr. Rowland Ayres of Hadley, '37, Dr. Holland of New York, Mrs. Calvin Cutler, Rev. Mr. Barnes of Haverhill, '56, Mr. Barrows of New Jersey, '61, Nelson P. Bond of Oakham, '51, Mr. Alvord, Rev. C. C. Carpenter, '53, Dr. Fuller, E. F. Morris and Rev. E. H. Byington of Monson. Letters were read from Judge Knowlton of Springfield, Judge Church of Chicago, Mrs. Senator Eaton of Hartford, the mother of Gen. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn, William M. Ely, son of Monson's old-time pastor, and others. Mr. Morris stated that the permanent funds of the academy amount to only $22,000. Adjourning to the academy hall at 4.30, a fine portrait of Mr. Tufts was presented to the trustees by Mr. Carpenter in behalf of the graduates. Rev. Mr. Byington responded for the board, and Mr. Tufts spoke briefly. A purse of $25 was presented to Mrs. Tufts.

In the evening, at the academy, the alumni had an interview, and the elderly members renewed their youth by bringing up old reminiscences and telling stories of their former associations with the school.

WHAT MESSRS. W. N. FLYNT & CO. ARE DOING.

Although the straw shops are about closing for the season and the schools are having the usual summer vacations, the carpenters and painters are uncommonly busy, and the woolen mills, except the Holmes mills, are running on full time. The quarry is dotted with the full force of men, the stone yards have about 50 cutters, and the architects in the office are busy with plans and specifications for a large amount of work that is under contract and being pushed forward by the Messrs. Flynt. The working force at the quarry gives one but a faint idea of the immense business this firm are doing at the present time, and the contracts which they have made for building and excavating during the season.

At Taftville, Ct., they have a force of 125 men busily engaged at blasting, excavating, placing foundations and putting in the masonry and carpenter work for the new mill of the Pomena Co. The 11,000 yards of stone masonry, 500 yards of which was from their Monson quarry, is no small item of the work; when the excavating for the foundations is taken into consideration. There are piles upon piles of brick, and enormous beds of mortar in which to lay the four million of brick required for the work, one million of which are already in place; 2000 barrels of cement have been used, also 2000 barrels of lime, and 10,000 tons of Monson granite. They also have on the premises 400,000 feet of hard pine timber, 400,000 of spruce, 150,000 of maple, 250,000 of plank, 30,000 pounds iron beams for railroad track, 200,000 pounds cast iron and 30,000 pounds of wrought iron bolts and rods, and between 1000 and 1100 large window frames, filling 25 to 30 cars, together with tons of nails, which all will go to make up, when completed, one of the largest mills in New England.

At Colchester, Ct., the Messrs. Flynt contracted last March for the excavation and stone work of a raceway for the Hayward Rubber Co., and also to build a substantial two-story brick addition to their mill. With the frost from 4 to 6 feet deep they began on the 26th day of March, and removed over 1000 yards of earth for the raceway and excavated 2000 yards for the building. They laid stone walls 450 feet in length, 3 feet wide and from 6 to 10 feet high, in the raceway. In the foundation for the new mill, which is 112 feet in length and 62 feet wide, with foundations 4 feet thick and 6 feet high, they have placed 1500 yards of cemented foundation stones. They also built a boiler house 74 x 40 feet, with a chimney 101 feet high, the foundation of which is solid stone masonry 15 feet deep and 10 feet square. Between 50,000 and 60,000 brick are solidly cemented together as a bed for the engine to rest on; 325,000 brick have been used in the construction of the buildings, 1000 tons of Monson granite, 800 barrels cement, 160 barrels lime; and from 75 to 100 men are constantly employed. They have used 130,000 feet hard pine, 60,000 feet spruce, together with hoisting engines and derricks for facilitating the work, which is now nearly completed and will give the rubber company ample room for extending their business, as they have for some time contemplated.

At Stamford, Ct., Messrs. Flynt contracted on the 12th of March last to erect for the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. (formerly the Yale Lock Co.) two buildings, one a smith shop 118 feet long, 60 feet wide and 15 feet high, with 13 forges, a large heating furnace and chimneys connecting; also a crane shop 297 feet long, 84 feet wide and 15 feet high; the foundation walls of each building to be 3 feet thick and 6 feet high; with the understanding that if safe and solid foundation was not reached at the depth of 6 feet, extra compensation should be paid for any further depth required, and as it was on marshy land it was found necessary to go in some instances 26 feet to get the proper foundation. On the 14th of March, two days after signing the contract, a force of men commenced, and as by the terms of the contract $50 a day was to be forfeited for each day the work continued beyond the 1st of July, or the same sum paid the contractors for each day it was completed before that time, it was deemed expedient to employ all the men and means that could work to advantage. In excavating for the foundations, the soft, marshy loam gave much trouble by constant caving, but with the aid of steam pumps and the indomitable pluck and perseverance of W. K. Flynt, the managing partner, and his able assistant, A. T. Wing, these obstacles were finally overcome, and $32,000 feet of foundation walls securely laid and 6 feet deep of solid puddling put in each of the buildings, covering the whole area occupied by the flooring. There have been consumed in these buildings 350,000 brick, 1500 feet blue stone, 300 barrels cement, 200 barrels lime, 90,000 feet white pine lumber, 150,000 feet hard pine timber and 70,000 feet spruce timber. They have also laid 22,000 feet concrete and put on 27,000 feet of roofing. Besides the masonry and carpenter work, 40,000 yards of earth have been removed and graded, employing 9 teams, 6 of which used a patent scraper which has materially facilitated the work. Notwithstanding the unexpected hindrances in the work, the original contract for the completion of the crane and smith shops was completed and the buildings accepted by the company on the 13th inst., and so well pleased were they with the work of the contractors and their facilities for doing business, that they on that day made additional contracts for moving machinery into the new buildings, the painting inside of the crane shop, the placing of the huge 8-ton steam trip hammer, and several other minor jobs. The management of so many men, with the planning and executing of such contracts, requires indomitable pluck, perseverance and energy, and a business method which shall produce the result to be desired, and to good management may be attributed the success which has attended the Flynts in their extended and extending business as contractors.

At Watertown, Ct., they have contracted to build a stone library, costing from $20,000 to $25,000, similar to the Monson library, the cut stone and all above the foundation being from their Monson quarry, and also using 100,000 brick. At Waterbury they have contracted to build a chapel at Riverside cemetery, using 200,000 brick, an item in regard to which may hereafter appear. The Walker building at Amherst is nearly completed, and the finishing of the porches and pointing up is about done. The contract for the union depot at Palmer, and removing 20,000 yards of earth at Indian Orchard, together with the granite store front at Worcester, 36 x 100 feet with flag sidewalk, and a late contract with the Connecticut River R. R. to grade five miles south of Greenfield, which is estimated to require the removal of 100,000 feet of earth and necessitate 10,000 yards of stone work, will make busy work for some time to come. From 500 to 700 men, 20 horses, 10 cars, 12 hoisting and pumping engines and 30 to 40 derricks are some of the items used in propelling the machinery of this enterprising business concern.

July Magazines.

The Century for July is rendered unusually interesting by the portrait of John Brown, "Recollections of John Brown's Raid," by ex-Congressman Botcler of Virginia, himself a spectator of the Harper's Ferry skirmish, and Frank B. Sanborn's "Comments of a Radical Abolitionist" on the foregoing. Both articles contain new and valuable information. Gen. Stone's paper on "Washington on the Eve of the War" is another important contribution to the history of the John Brown era. E. V. Smalley has a short essay on municipal reform, entitled "The Philadelphia Committee of One Hundred;" Henry James has a study of "Anthony Trollope," accompanied by a full-page portrait; James Herbert Morse concludes his discussion of "The Native Element in American Fiction," and "Early Letters of Emerson" reveals his early literary opinions. George W. Cable concludes his series of historical papers on Creole life in an article called "Flood and Plague in New Orleans." "Old and New Roses," by H. B. Ellwanger, the rose culturist, and "Black Bass Fishing," by Dr. James A. Henshall of Kentucky, are illustrated articles of timely interest. There is an installment of "A Woman's Reason," poetry by popular authors, short pieces of interest and attractive reading in "Topics of the Time" and "Bric-a-brac."

In the *North American Review* for July, President Julius H. Seelye writes of "Dynamite as a Factor in Civilization," taking the reassuring view that dynamitism is necessarily a transient social phenomenon, which will disappear as the institutions of government are brought more into harmony with the interests and aspirations of the people. In "The Last Days of the Rebellion" Lieutenant General Sherman recounts the operations of the cavalry divisions under his command during the week preceding the surrender of Lee, and offers an important contribution to the history of the late war. William S. Holman, M. C., makes a striking exhibit of "The Increase of Public Expenditures," and insists upon the necessity for unceasing vigilance lest the burdens of governmental administration become intolerable. "Democracy and Moral Progress," by O. B. Frothingham, is a philosophic forecast of the probable outcome of "government by the people themselves." Z. R. Brockway, superintendent of the Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., points out "Needed Reforms in Prison Management;" Thomas Sergeant Perry writes of "Science and the Imagination;" Geo. E. Waring, Jr., of "Sanitary Drainage;" Elbridge T. Gerry of "Cruelty to Children;" and there is a symposium on "Church Attendance," the symposiasts being "A Non-Church-Goer," Rev. Dr. Wm. Hayes Ward, Rev. Dr. James M. Pullman, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

Rome, Tours, and Newport form the backgrounds of the three brilliant series beginning in the *Atlantic Monthly* for July, namely, the new story, "A Roman Singer," by F. Marion Crawford; "En Province," the first of a series of papers by Henry James, Jr., comprising sketches of life and scenery in the old towns of France; and finally Mr. George Parsons Lathrop's society novel, "Newport." That the *Atlantic* follows its custom of utilizing the work of the best American authors, may readily be seen from the above announcement, and consequently few magazines can show such attractions for the summer months. The amusing sketch, "Mr. Washington Adams in England, by R. G. White, is concluded in this number, and another English paper is contributed by Miss Harriet W. Preston, under the title "Oxford in Winter." Miss Preston is well known to *Atlantic* readers by her travel sketches, and in this one a delightful account not only of the old university town, but also of many famous Oxonians who have contributed to literature, is placed before the reader. American life, politics, &c., are touched upon in "Boomtown," a Western sketch by F. D. Y. Carpenter; in an article entitled "Municipal Extravagance," by Arthur B. Ellis, and in "Some Phase of Idealism in New England," by Rev. O. B. Frothingham. There are two excellent short stories, "Sylvan Station," by Caroline E. Leighton, and "Tompkins," by P. Deming; some good poetry by Edith Thomas, Maurice Thompson, and E. R. Sill, careful reviews of new books, and the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

"General" Foster, of lobby fame, is very low at his home in Cheshire.

A Texas negro boy of 12 goes to jail for life, for killing a white boy.

Robert C. Ashley, aged 68, suicided at Westfield last Friday.

A New Brunswick boy was carried off by a bear the other day.

The Mormons are pushing into Idaho very numerously.

The English lifeboats saved nearly 900 lives last year.

This country imported nearly 12,000,000 eggs last year.

There are 17,000 Jersey cattle in this country.

New Haven has 200 or 300 opium takers.

Newburyport prides itself on being the only town in the world of that name.

A family of children at Sparta, Ga., were attacked the other day by a buzzard.

Roscoe Conkling, it is reported, will write a book of political reminiscences.

During the next three years Japan will spend $30,000,000 upon its navy.

The Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, cost $3,250,000, including the ground.

Gray's opera house at Boston was burned last Saturday. Loss, $100,000.

Indians on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries still hold slaves.

"The Three Clothiers," Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, Springfield, announce 1500 pairs of pants at $1 to $3, and suits at $8, worth $12 to $16.

The rich phosphates, combined with the best vegetable bitters, make Wheat Bitters the greatest blood, brain and nerve food in existence.

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The closing up of business July 1st by Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, makes a grand chance to purchase men's and boys' clothing and underwear at your own prices, as they are selling without regard to cost.

Infant's wardrobe a specialty at Ferre's, 372 Main street, Springfield. The largest stock of cloaks, robes, slips, embroidered blankets and skirts, knit shirts, bands, bootees, lace and linen bibs, lace and muslin caps, to be found in the city.

Metcalf & Luther's large house-furnishing warerooms are at 435 Main street, opposite Court Square, Springfield, and fills four stories of a large brick building. You can get a complete outfit for housekeepers there at lower prices than elsewhere in the city.

Sanskrit is the ancient language of the Hindoos, long since obsolete in vernacular use, and preserved only as a sacred dialect. The English is fast becoming the universal language of mankind. Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator—an infallible cure for heart disease—was first used by Americans, who speak the Anglo-Saxon language in all its purity.

BOATS, BICYCLES AND HAY FEVER.—Nature has resolved that all people shall not enjoy themselves at once. With the opening of the season of outdoor sports comes the time of trouble for the poor victims of hay fever. For them flowers have no odor, and the summer little or no beauty. To snuff, sneeze and wipe their weeping eyes for three or four consecutive months—this is their pitiable portion. Whether this form of catarrh is called hay fever, hay-cold, rose-cold or rose-fever, makes no difference; they suffer just the same. There is no help in sea-voyages, there is no help in high mountain air. These only lighten the pocket and leave the disease unabated. But there is a positive cure in Ely's Cream Balm. We could cram these columns with grateful letters of the rescued. Try it and join them. If you continue to suffer it is because you neglect a remedy as sure as it is cheap and pleasant. 2w11

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At Palmer, 10th, a daughter to FRANK A. RUGGLES.
At Palmer, 11th, a daughter to THOMAS ROACH.
At Thorndike, 13th, a daughter to FRANK AUBREY.
At Three Rivers, 13th, a son to HENRY CUSH.
At Ware, 16th, a daughter to EDWIN H. BAKER.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 16th, by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, HARDIN HUNT of Palmer Center and Mrs. ELIZA JONES of Wilbraham.
At Ware, 20th, by Rev. H. Matthews, FRED W. WILBUR of Amherst and JENNIE F. STRAHAN of Ware.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 20th, MARY COTO, 65.
At Thorndike, 16th, ERNEST L., 21 days, infant son of Joseph Gilbert.
At Boudsville, 9th, THOMAS, 7 years 9 months, son of Patrick Ferris.
At Boudsville, 15th, VINCENT T., 5 years and 2 months, son of William O'Regan.
At Wilbraham, 5th, SARAH A., 70, wife of J. L. S. Wesson.
At Wilbraham, 13th, Mrs. FRANK LEMON, 45.
At Jenksville, 15th, Mrs. MARIA WOOD, 87.

FOR SALE.—A few tons of good Rye Straw. 2 D. B. SIKES, Palmer.

ICE CREAM and CAKE every afternoon and evening at my rooms in Cross's Block. 3w12 MRS. AMOS MASON, Palmer.

LOST.—On June 17th, between Monson and Tenneyville, a pair of gold-bowed Spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Keeney's drug store, Monson, or the JOURNAL Office, Palmer. 1w12

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The subscriber offers for sale his House, Barn and lot situated on Eddy street. The buildings are new, and conveniently arranged for one or two families, with building for wood and coal connected. The lot is 120 by 160 feet.

DANIEL WARD.
Ware, June 20th, 1883. 2w12

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles M. Dorman to Gardner S. Davis, dated April 22, 1876, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 333, folio 438, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of July, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land situate about two miles north of the center church in Monson, in said county, and in said Monson, upon the south side of the highway leading from the dwelling house late of Calvin Bowers to the house of Augustus Lowe, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of Daniel Foskett's lot at the south line of said highway, southerly on a line of said Daniel Foskett's land to land late of George W. Stacy, thence easterly in a line with said Stacy's land to land of Charlotte M. Johnson, thence northerly in the line of said Johnson's land to the aforesaid highway, thence westerly on the south line of said highway to the first mentioned bound, containing about two and three-fourths acres, be the same more or less, with the buildings thereon standing.

$50 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

GARDNER S. DAVIS, Mortgagee.
Monson, June 16, 1883. 3w1

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NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

The Selectmen will receive proposals until June 23d, at 2 p. m., for painting the three bridges on line between Palmer and Monson, namely the Cooley, Fay and Shaw Bridges, so called, these bridges to be painted all of the iron work underneath and above the planking, one heavy coat, stock used same as Boston & Albany use on their iron bridges running through this town, and to be painted within two weeks after letting, selectmen reserving the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Address BRIDGES,
2w11 Care H. G. LOOMIS, Chairman.

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 2d, 1883,

ICE CREAM will be on draught every Saturday evening in quantities to suit the buyers, either by the plate, pint or quart, at E. CADY'S, just around the corner from the Baptist Cathedral, Wales, Mass. 4w9 E. CADY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of David Parker, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILBUR G. PARKER, Executor.
Brimfield, June 5th, 1883. 3w10

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harriet Conant, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SENECA F. CONANT, Adm'r.
Monson, May 10, 1883. 3w10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Lauretta A. Cowles, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
3w11 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE, ss. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles B. Fisk, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Northampton, in said county, on the third day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Charles B. Fisk is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper printed at Ware, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
3w11 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

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Two full blood English Setter Pups, five months old. Color, lemon and white. A good pedigree can be given. Will be sold at a low price.

Apply to H. L. CONVERSE,
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C. S. GATES, D. D. S.,
Graduate of Boston Dental College.
Formerly with Dr. Vincent, Amherst.
Palmer, Mass., May 25, 1883. 8tf

NOTICE!

For the convenience of those interested, the bills due to Central Market during my connection with it as agent, have been left at the office of Geo. H. Newton.

CHARLES S. HOAR, Agent.
Monson, Mass., June 15, 1883. 2w11

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WELD & LONGLEY.
Palmer, May 24, 1883. 8tf

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—The undersigned citizens of Palmer, in said county, and being more than five of the inhabitants of said town, respectfully represent that the boundary lines of certain roads and streets in Three Rivers, in said Palmer, are uncertain, and that various alterations in the courses and width thereof ought to be made to wit: That part of the Springfield road which lies between the New London Northern Railroad and the most westerly of the new tenement houses erected by the Otis Company west of their mill and on said road. The street leading westerly of the Common from said Springfield road to the house now occupied by R. C. Newell and owned by said company. The street extending easterly from the southerly terminus of said last named street to the road leading to Palmer Depot. The street on the southerly side of the Common leading from said street on the westerly side of the Common to the Palmer and Belchertown road. And the road extending southerly from said street on the southerly side of the Common to the "road to Graves'," so called. We therefore pray that you will view said roads and streets and locate the same anew, establish the boundaries thereof, and make such alterations therein as in your judgment the public necessity and convenience may require.

Dated May 14, A. D. 1883.
OTIS COMPANY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord 1883.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the office of the Otis Company, in (Three Rivers) Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July next, at half-past eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said tenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
3w10

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Of the Season,

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A Little Lady.

I know a little lady,
Who wears a hat of green,
All trimmed with red, red roses,
And a blackbird on the brim.

She ties it down with ribbons,
Under her dimpled chin;
For oftentimes it's breezy
When she comes tripping in.

She'll drop a dainty courtesy,
Perhaps she'll throw a kiss;
She brings so many hundred
That one she'll never miss.

With laughing, sunny glances
She comes, her friends to greet;
There's not another maiden
In all the world so sweet!

Her name? The roses tell you,
'Tis in the blackbird's tune,
This smiling little lady
Is just our own dear June.

HOW TACKS ARE MADE.

The iron is received from the rolling mills in sheets from three inches to twelve inches wide, and from three feet to nine feet in length, and thickness varying, according to the kind of work into which it is to be made, from one-eighth to one-thirty-second of an inch. These sheets are all cut in blount thirty-inch pieces and by immersion in acid cleaned of the hard outside flinty scale. They are then chopped into strips of a width corresponding to the length of the nail or tack required. Supposing the tack to be cut is an eight-ounce carpet tack, the strip of iron, as chopped and ready for the machine, would be about eleven-sixteenths of an inch wide and thirty inches long. This piece is placed firmly in the feeding apparatus, and by this arrangement carried between the knives of the machine. At each revolution of the balance wheel the knives cut off a small piece from the end of this plate. The piece cut off is pointed at one end, and square for forming the head at the other. It is then carried between two dies by the action of the knives and these dies coming together form the body of the tack under the head. Enough of the iron projects beyond the face of the dies to form the head, and while held firmly by them, a lever strikes this projecting piece into a round head. This, as we have said before is all done during one revolution of the wheel, and the knives, as soon as the tack drops from the machine, are ready to cut off another piece. These machines are run at the rate of 250 revolutions to the minute. The shoe nail machines, for cutting headless shoe nails, are run at about 500 revolutions per minute, and cut from three to five nails at each revolution.

A Georgia paper tells of the expedient of a trader for furnishing whisky to a local option settlement. He bought a lot of cocoanuts, and after drawing off the milk filled them up with the coveted liquor. Soon after a minister called to buy a cocoanut. The trader was in despair, but managed to tell the gent in cloth that the nuts were unsound. The minister seemed anxious to procure one, and told the merchant that if they had milk in them they were all right; and shaking one was convinced of their soundness. The merchant could do nothing more, and sold him one, hoping he would get out of the scrape in some way. In about an hour after the minister left the merchant received a note from him saying, "Send me six more exactly like the one I purchased of you."

An exchange tells of a man who, by saving a young lady from beneath the trampling hoofs of a drove of mules, won her for a wife. As the event occurred years ago we would like to have that man's present opinion of that drove of mules—not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained 20 pounds in one week?" "Nonsense! Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle John, and then he asked, "Whose baby was it?" "The elephant's," said the little girl.

A man in New Hampshire had the misfortune recently to lose his wife. Over the grave he caused a stone to be placed on which, in the depth of his grief, he had ordered to be inscribed: "Tears cannot restore her—therefore I weep."

Lake Winnepiscogee (N. H.) is unprecedentedly low. Large stretches of shore bottom, not pleasant to look upon, are exposed to view. It is asserted that large steamers cannot reach some of the landing piers.

Next to Texas, Wyoming is probably the greatest stock-growing region in the United States. It is said that about 1,000,000 cattle are now feeding on its plains, the estimated value of which is about $30,000,000.

Twelve States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, produce about three-fourths of all the butter made in the country.

The village of Wells River, Vt., has but one church, Congregational. The peculiarity of the parish is that it is situated in two States, three counties and four towns, containing about 1000 souls.

The "Salvation Army War Cry" has this notice of the work in Syracuse: "Good day; hall packed: thirteen killed; many wounded; the devil kicking; God working; Syracuse for the King."

To know how to say what other people only think, is what makes men poets and sages; and to dare to say what others only dare to think, makes men martyrs or reformers, or both.

It is about time for ministers and editors to commence thinking about their summer vacations, and "thinking" about it is about as far from home as the editors will get.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

A Berlin piano firm has bought most of the oaken piles lately taken out of the Rhine at Mayence, and believed to be part of a bridge mentioned by Cæsar.

The grain trade of New Orleans has grown to such proportions in recent years that it now ranks as the second port for grain exports in the Union.

Some men cannot stand prosperity. Others never get a chance to try.

A canoe is not a barque, although it is a bark vessel.

A VETERAN BENEFACTOR.

HIS PAST LIFE, PRESENT PLANS, AND WHAT HE HAS TO SAY UPON A SUBJECT THAT ASTONISHED HIM.

(New York Times.)

Nearly forty years ago a young man, of unusual endowments, began to mould public opinion upon a subject of vital importance. Like all pioneers, his early efforts were unsuccessful, but his ability and the value of his work soon won public confidence, and to-day there is not a village or hamlet in the country that has not been influenced by Dr. Dio Lewis. When, therefore, it was learned yesterday that he contemplated the establishment of a huge magazine in this city, the fact was deemed so important that a representative of this paper was commissioned to see him and ascertain the truth of the rumor.

Dr. Dio Lewis is a gentleman of sixty years and two hundred pounds, with snow-white hair and beard, but probably the most perfect picture of health and vigor in the metropolis. He is a living exponent of his teachings, and notwithstanding the amount of work he has already done, promises still greater activity for years to come. He received the interviewer most courteously, and in reply to a question said:

"It is true I have come to New York to establish a monthly magazine. I have come right here for the same reason that I went to Boston 25 years ago. Then Boston was the best platform in the country from which to speak of education. New York has now become most hospitable to progressive thoughts, and especially so to movements on behalf of physical training.

"I have reason to know the great and abiding interest of the American people in this subject. They have come to realize that the future of our country pivots upon our physical vitality, and especially upon the vigor of our women. My new magazine will bear the title 'Dio Lewis's Monthly,' and be devoted to sanitary and social science. I hope through its pages to inaugurate a new departure in hygiene."

"Have you not written several books on the subject?"

"Yes, nine volumes, and some of them like 'Our Girls,' published by the Harpers, have had an enormous circulation, but the best work of my life I shall give the world in the new magazine. Forty years of skirmishing ought to conclude with ten years of organized warfare."

"Doctor, what is the occasion of this new interest in health questions?"

"It has come through suffering, which seems the only road to self knowledge. The stomach, heart, kidneys or liver fall into trouble, happiness is gone, and then people give attention to their health."

"Which of these organs is most frequently the victim of our errors?" asked the reporter.

"Within the last few years diseases of the kidneys have greatly multiplied. When I was engaged in practice, thirty-five and forty years ago, serious disease of the kidneys was rare; but now distressingly frequent and fatal."

"To what do you attribute this great increase of kidney troubles?"

"To the use of stimulating drinks, adulterated food and irregular habits of life."

"Doctor, have you any confidence in the remedy of which we hear so much now-a-days, 'Warner's Safe Cure?'"

"I believe in the ounce of prevention, rather than in a ton of cure."

"But have you noticed the remarkable testimonials of Warner's remedy?"

"I have, and confess that they have puzzled and astonished me. The commendations of proprietary medicines usually come from unknown persons residing in back counties. But I see in our most reputable newspapers the warmest praise of Warner's Safe Cure from College Professors, respectable physicians, and other persons of high intelligence and character. To thrust such testimony aside may be professional, but it is unmanly. No physician can forget that valuable additions to our *Materia Medica* have sprung from just such sources. I was so impressed with this cloud of witnesses that I purchased some bottles of Warner's Safe Cure at a neighboring drug store, and analyzed one of them to see if it contained anything poisonous. Then I took three of the prescribed doses at once, and found there was nothing injurious in it. I do not hesitate to say that if I found my kidneys in serious trouble, I should use this remedy, because of the hopelessness of all ordinary treatment, and because when a hundred intelligent and reputable persons unite in the statement that a certain remedy has cured them of a grave malady, I choose to believe that they speak the truth."

"But as you may know, my great interest in life lies in prevention. For forty years I have labored in this field. One of the phases of my work in New England was the establishment of the Ladies' Seminary at Lexington, Mass. My aim was to illustrate the possibilities in the physical training of girls during their school life. This institution became before I left it the largest and most successful seminary for young women owned and managed by one person in our country. I sat down to dinner every day with a family of two hundred persons. The remarkable results of this muscle training among girls, were given in my paper published in the *North American Review* of December, 1882.

"Besides, I established the Normal Institute for Physical Training in Boston, and for ten years was its president and manager. Dr. Walter Channing, Dr. Thomas Hoskins, Professor Leonard, and others were among its teachers, and more than four hundred persons took its diploma and went out into all parts of the land to teach the new school of gymnastics. And now the years left to me I propose to devote to the magazine which I have come here to establish. It will be the largest periodical ever devoted to this field of literature, and will present the hundred and one questions of hygiene with the simplicity of a child's talk. To this end all so-called learning will be subordinated. The magazine will be more or less illustrated, and will strive to reach a high place in the confidence and hearts of the people. In a few weeks our first number will appear, and we shall fondly hope for it a hearty welcome."

The facts above narrated are indeed most important. It is gratifying to know that the life long experiences of a gentleman who stands without a peer in successfully demonstrating the principles of hygiene; whose heart has always been in sympathy with the afflicted, and whose brain has ever been active in planning for their relief, are to be given to the public through the pages of a magazine. And it is specially significant and proof positive of rare merit that a proprietary medicine, even with such high standing as Warner's Safe Cure is known to have, should be endorsed and recommended by a man so able, so reputable and of such national renown as Dr. Dio Lewis.

SHE DID NOT HOLLER.

That the pistol is needless for household defense is well shown by the conduct of Bridget Francis at Philadelphia the other night, when she was awakened by the presence of a man creeping toward her bed. Her evidence in court was as follows:

Did I holler? Oh, no. I quietly took hold o' the blanket, never sayin' a word, and my husband still snorin', and I waited, scarcely breathin', till the man got near enough to hear me, when I whipped the blanket over his head and held him there as nice as you please. Ah, ah, my bye, says I, I have you now in a net. Wid that he set up sich a squirmin' and struggle', and I thought he would escape me. He's a good six foot as you can see, and broad accordin,' and he was like a whale in a herrin' net. But I held him in the blanket wid his head to the floor, till my husband, wakened by the noise and the schramin' of my children, jumped out of bed to help me. I gave my husband the blanket then, and snatchin' up my youngest baby, eight months old, I ran to the windy and cried for help. The man and my husband had it together. The man managed to get his head out o' the blanket and bolted for the dure, and my husband after him. The thafe slipped on the second or third step and tumbled all the way to the bottom. I saw an officer on the street. I called out to him and he came in and arrested the thafe.

Some men claim that they don't care two straws about politics; but when it comes to mixed drinks they are mighty particular to have at least two straws, and sound ones at that, too.

A Washoe jury was called on to try a man for stealing milk by drawing it at night from a neighbor's cow. They found a verdict of "guilty of stealing milk in the first degree."

A rural correspondent writes to inquire: "What is an editor's easy chair?" Well, my poor innocent, it's an undressed plank, held up at each end by a candle box.

The company in which you will improve the most will be the least expensive to you. —*Washington.*

When the best things are not possible, the best may be made of those that are.

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Whereas, Charles B. Fisk, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Northampton, in said county, on the third day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Charles B. Fisk is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper printed at Ware, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

3w11 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Lucretia A. Cowles, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

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And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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And like a perfumed rainbow
Love arched the Mercy seat!

At first I saw no beauty,
No captivating spell,
Felt no divine emotion
In my cold bosom swell;
But when through beams of glory
God shone in Jesus' face,
All other objects tarnished
Before his matchless grace.

I read that He was wounded,
And bruised upon the tree!
Yet felt no thrilling wonder,
As though He died for me.
But since—oh, since I know it,
And saw Him bear my load,
I cannot cease from praising
My great redeeming God!

O rose of rarest odor!
O lily white and pure!
O chiefest of ten thousand,
Whose glory must endure;
The more I see the beauty,
The more I know Thy grace,
The more I long, unhindered,
To gaze upon Thy face!

MORE THAN HER MATCH.

Long shafts of moonlight were shooting down through what seemed an almost impenetrable wood, and quivering on the green mosses. A faint wind dallied with the foliage. Wild flowers fleeked the ground.

Here in this sylvan retreat sat Miss Barron, and she was very much out of humor, for every now and then she drove the point of her parasol into the unoffending mosses. She looked and was downright disgusted with everything and everybody. The belle of three seasons, during which she had escaped heart-whole, she was now caught, and all because of a three weeks' sojourn at a country villa.

To be sure, moonlight sifting through vines over a rustic porch has something more intoxicating than the glare of gas jets; a wandering, scented wind, just off from the meadows has rather a finer appeal than air vitiated by cut flowers and gas; drives over grass-grown roads that are hedged with wild vines and overhung with branches are just a trifle different in effect from London parks in landau or phaeton; and that animal, man, who in town is so well dressed, is in the country—where one would suppose zoölogical specimens would thrive better—something more human, in tweed and felt hat. At any rate Madge had found it so.

Madge had never been off her guard before. She had visited fashionable watering-places, but this year she had come to a quieter place, and met Lyndhurst Barrington. She did not yet know, however, she was in thraldom.

She only knew she was cross and lonely; and so sat punching the blossoms and pouting. She thought Barrington exceedingly companionable, and the four other gentlemen stopping at the villa were little better than wooden men. As for downright, earnest love, her intentions had been for three years never to venture her heart at sea, but only to glide along the shore, flirting, safe to disembark at any time. Yet she was now thinking of Lyndhurst Barrington in a way many would have termed love. But she would not admit this. He was a delightful summer friend, that was all, she said to herself.

She liked summer, and hazy atmospheres, and birds, and a quiet flirtation, but when these went, the season brought new enjoyments and fresh flirtations, and Barrington could go with them. Were there not others who could read Tennyson and sing tenor? But just at this moment it was lonesome. If he would only come!

He had gone to town the morning previous, promising to return in the evening. She had walked with him through this wood-path, on his way to the station. He had lingered a moment at the stile beyond to tell her how beautiful she looked—how the fresh air had brightened the color of her cheeks.

"Come this evening as far as here to meet me," he had said, "won't you? The path will be a horrid labyrinth without you."

"You will surely return?" she had asked, "or I will find every tree a hobgoblin when I go back alone."

"Return indeed! I shall think of nothing else. I shall do nothing all day but pull out my watch to see if it is time for the train."

Then he caught her hand in a quick way, thought a moment, bounded over the stile, and hastened down the path, turning often to look back at the pretty picture she made leaning on the stile, with a tinge of regret in her face. At a turn where she would soon be hid from sight he had dared wave her a kiss.

Madge was waiting, according to appointment, and she had concocted a most ravishing toilet.

But all her preparations were wasted. Lyndhurst Barrington did not come. Still she waited. It seemed so unreasonable to disappoint her. Perhaps he was trying to tease her, had gone out unseen, and would surprise her directly by his appearance there.

A sudden shutting down of night made her feel something like fear, and she started to return. As it grew darker her dread became terror; her feet scarcely touched the ground; she skimmed on, fluttering at heart like some low-flying bird belated from its nest.

What wonder that she vowed that night, as she brushed out her hair, never to forgive Mr. Barrington? What wonder that a harmless little bunch of violets, which he had gathered for her the day previous, and which she had treasured in a vase on her dressing-room ease, she now found faded, disagreeable, and odorless, and that she tossed them into the darkness from her window?

"I detest him and his violets!" she cried. "He may stop in town till doomsday, for ought I care."

Miss Barron did not sleep well, and arose in the morning with a dull weight on her feelings.

"Perhaps," she thought, "he won't come to-day."

As she dressed he was constantly in her mind.

"Perhaps he did it on purpose," she said. "Perhaps he didn't, but lost the train. But he had no business to lose the train," she added, crossly. "Perhaps some woman had asked him to remain. Well, if so, I don't care, he shall see I am happy enough and not even a bit piqued, when he comes back."

Still, as the day wore on Madge found the ladies of the company provoking and the gentlemen more uninteresting than ever. Mechanically, toward evening she donned the same toilet as on the previous night and took a circuitous route through the garden, that none might be aware of her movements.

Emerging out of sight she struck straight for the wood-path; and there we find her again waiting for the roar of the train, notwithstanding all her vows of the night before.

Unreasonable girl.

"I'll not go to the stile," she was saying to herself, "and that will be a disappointment to him."

She was somewhat unsettled, however, for fear she might be in just the same predicament as on the preceding evening, and return through the gloomy wood alone. She had seven-eighths of a mind to go back. But she remained, after all, so perverse is woman.

At last, with a sudden screech, the engine came steaming along. Miss Barron began to trace figures on the ground with her parasol, and put on a most expectant air, her features sinking into a repose and unconcern benign enough to befit even a saint.

She saw Lyndhurst Barrington descend from the train, and come striding joyously on till he came in sight of the stile; for, though hidden herself, she could observe his movements. He came on eagerly, looking to right and left, for her, almost stumbling on her.

"Oh, Madge!" he cried, as he threw himself at her feet, "you forgave me and have come?"

"Forgave you?" Nothing could be more icy cold. "Pray, what has been your fault?"

She looked, as she spoke, straight before her, with an air of surprise which was well counterfeited.

He looked up eagerly into her face as he answered:

"Why, I was buttonholed to death in town yesterday. It seemed as if a conspiracy had been entered into, and every fellow I knew had left his summer haunt to go uptown to detain me. I transacted but half my business, and put off Jack Longley with a nod on my way to the station. I suppose he will not speak to me again. After all, I was one minute late. I saw the confounded old train sweeping out of the station just as I reached it. I was in despair, thinking you'd come to meet me."

"I did walk down last evening, but I can hardly say, sir, that I came to meet you. I did not expect you; you might have staid a week. I never thought of you as hobnobbing with your friends and sauntering to the station."

"Madge!" and a serious look came into his face. "Let us stop bickering, and begin where we left off yesterday."

"Very well," she replied. "I believe the point at which you left off was whistling. I was doing nothing in particular; so if you will strike off a stave of anything, I will demurely, but adhiringly, walk by your side."

"Madge!" he said excitedly. "I did no such thing. Do men gaze at statuary or paintings and whistle? Faith, my last remembrance is of a prettier picture than any art room ever held. I saw a beautiful woman looking regret at my leaving—and it was the woman I want to become my wife."

Here was a poser! Proposed to! It came like a sweet surprise, nevertheless. But it was contrary to Miss Barron's tactics. Were weeks of delightful flirting to be cut off in a moment in this fashion? How could he believe her in earnest? It was ridiculous. She had meant to play the injured mistress for several days, and make him abject in his efforts to reinstate himself with her. She did not want a climax reached with this man. Her heart had told her it would leave a regret she had never known. To avoid this she must begin with raillery.

"Really, Mr. Barrington," she said, "you must be either hungry or over-tired to make such a statement. A well-spread table with steaming viands, comfort and a wife must have shot through your brain. I can assure you a delightful supper awaits you at—"

"Miss Barron," he began, frowning, without apparent notice of her words, and rising to his feet, "three weeks ago I did not know you; but in that time all my life seems to have been crowded. I never stopped to question your actions. It seemed as if there was no need of asking for vows; they would denote a commencement of love. I wanted it to be as if we had loved forever."

"Very well, let it be so; no vows, no commencement. You see I agree with you perfectly."

"I will not have it so," he said, taking her hand.

"As you please," she laughed, shrugging her shoulders. "I can pick my way without help."

"I hope I am not wanting in gentle behavior, but before I or you stir a step further," he said, stepping in front of her and barring the way, "I want a simple answer—a plain 'yes' or 'no.' Do you love me, Madge?"

"If I can't say 'yes,' perhaps I can't say 'no.' Friendship does not justify an abrupt 'no.' I—"

"I don't want any equivocation," he broke in. "If you loved, eyes, lips, acts, all would blend into 'yes.' It must be 'yes' or 'no.'"

Madge had never met a man so masterful. But she answered him, nevertheless, saying:

"Then no, since you force me to be so unlady-like."

"I do not ask you to be unladylike. I do not say you are. I asked you for your love. It was a straightforward question. It needed a straightforward answer. My arm, Miss Barron."

And thus walking, assisting her over every inequality of ground, they went on to the villa.

Miss Barron was exceedingly gay that evening.

Lyndhurst Barrington loved her! Of course she was not going into a prosy engagement. She could not hedge herself in by marriage. But they could live the delightful life they had lived the last three weeks always. He had nothing in particular to do. Why should he not, when they returned to London, visit her every day? She could, she thought, flirt all the same when he was not by; and his attentions, therefore, would be just as much gained. Her life was not to be altered one iota. She did not propose to love the man. He must not, however, scatter his attentions. He must concentrate all his admiration on her.

But toward the close of the evening, when Madge found he had not sought her once, a shadow of a thought passed through her mind that perhaps he was not a poodle-dog, after all, to be led about this way by a string.

She had sung, thinking to bring him to her side, but he had lounged away—a thing he had never done before when she was at the piano. She had taken a garden stroll with a rival, Mr. Oakley, and Lyndhurst had carelessly drawn up his stretched legs as he sat lazily on the veranda steps, to let them pass down, without other notice of their presence. He had, she thought, ill-treated her and she would not tolerate rudeness. She'd teach him what was due her.

But days passed. A week wore on. She had no possible chance to visit her anger on him. He never joined her. He was always civil and well-bred, that was all. She was perplexed.

She scarcely ever met him, even at table, much less of an evening. He went fishing at sunrise, rode on horseback half the day, and at night asked the gentlemen up to his chamber; the ladies, sitting lonely in the parlor, heard through the open windows laughter ring out, and songs sung. It was maddening.

One evening Madge curled herself up on the sofa and looked at the matter seriously. She must outgeneral him. But how? She had tried hauteur, and it had signally failed. Now she would try a dash of "giving in," even though it hurt her pride to do so. She would plant herself on the old footing again.

Just then Lyndhurst stepped into the room, cautiously at first, as if fearing her presence. She immediately rose to meet him. He did not start, but looked her over from head to foot without a word. She said:

"Don't you think your highness is overdoing things a trifle?" Then she lost control of herself, and showed her vexation. "Sing to me," she cried, "walk with me, talk to me, anything to obliterate this doleful week."

"Well, Miss Barrou," he answered, coolly, "suppose we walk and talk. I'll say under the stars what I said under the oaks, and you shall give me a true answer this time."

She looked at him a moment, then fairly blazed.

"I never saw such persistence! Thank Heaven! I go home to-morrow, where gentlemen know what to do to a lady and take no for no without getting sullen. Good-night, Mr. Barrington, and good-by also. If you ever consent to be less boorish and persistent I shall be pleased to see you in town."

He watched her out, and then sat down at the piano.

Miss Barron's first impulse was to seek out the party on the lawn; but somehow every face on earth seemed tame but one. Then she resolved to go into the library and read, but books were so wearying.

"I would play," thought she, "if that big-headed masculine was not monopolizing the piano."

Just at this point she burst into tears. Crying, usually, to Miss Barron, consisted of a couple of tears mopped up by a bit of lace. She had never before thrown herself down into such a limp shape and got herself into such a thorough tempest of weeping as now. She was an hour at it. Gradually she got calmer. She sat up and began to consider.

She tried to think of home as a pleasure near at hand. Home! What had she there? Only an old aunt, who dozed in a lace cap, with a cupful of chocolate at her elbow, half the time. The memory of these happy days here would drive her crazy in that gloomy house. She acknowledged that it would be terrible anywhere without—

"He will drive me wild," she said to herself, "hanging in that way upon the old piano."

She passed into the hall and looked into the drawing-room where he sat placidly playing.

"Poor fellow!" she thought. "How can I call it obstinacy? It looks like misery written all over his features. And isn't he superb looking? Why, no one else has ever approached him. And he will be mine if I say it."

Suddenly—can you comprehend it?—she walked straight into the parlor and stole up behind him, put her arms about his neck, and pressed her soft, white cheek against his.

Not a word was said for some moments; but his fingers fell from the keys, his arms dropped listlessly by his sides, his head sank low on his breast, and Madge felt a mist gathering in her eyes—a mist of happy tears.

"Come out under the stars," she whispered softly; "for I want to say 'yes' to you."

"I am answered," he said, drawing one of her hands over his shoulders and talking with it against his lips. "Let us not mar this moment of surprise and joy with a single word."

"Lyndhurst, you are provoking as ever. When I would not, I must; now I will, I shall not. I shall have to practice humility I see, and study my lord's moods. You've played the high hand long enough, and I insist on saying yes in my own way. There now, if you don't want to speak again in an hour, why I will rest my face here and dream."

"I don't think you'll find me a tyrant," he said, kissing her. "But come, and let us compare our mutual miseries during the past week."

He led her through the open window, holding back the swaying vines for her to pass. There, arm in arm, under the stars, let us leave them.

A DANGEROUS TOY.

The Fourth of July is close at hand, when the very air will crackle with reports of the toy pistol. It is so safe, many ignorant persons think, because it carries neither shot nor bullet.

As I tried it once, I can tell you about it. First I twisted one of the caps around a match, and set the match on fire. When the flame reached the paper cap there was a little explosion. Suddenly I felt a stinging sensation in my hand, and, on looking at it, I found several tiny black splinters in the skin. I pulled them out, but I felt the pain for some time afterward. Then I placed a cap on the hearth and struck it with a hammer. This time I was well scared, and kept my hands as far away as I could. When it went off I felt the same stinging sensation in my left hand, which was more than two feet away. I had been struck again by a flying splinter. This thing was getting decidedly dangerous, and when I took up the pistol to try it, I carefully wrapped my right hand in my handkerchief. It went off beautifully, but—ah! There was the mischief! The handkerchief was dotted here and there with the black splinters from the exploded cap.

The insane desire of the small boy to carry a pistol is one of the wonders of the age; and the worse than folly of those who allow him to do so is almost incredible. Of what use is it? If the pistol will not go off, it is, as its owner would scornfully express it, "no good." If it does go off, it is a dangerous weapon that has power to maim and kill.

Did you ever think what it means to kill, to take away life? Who shall do so dire and terrible a thing as that? Are you fit to have a pistol? Are you wise enough to carry a revolver? No, sir. It is against the law in some States to carry pistols. Why, then, should you wish a toy pistol, that will shoot nothing, but the boy who holds it? If you live in the backwoods, and have to fight the terrible wild crow or the ferocious chipmunk, you may learn to use a good rifle. In cities and towns, where the most terrible wild beasts to be seen are the eats, a boy who carries a pistol is a boy without sense—a boy whom girls despise and brave boys call a coward.—*St. Nicholas for July.*

MOWING.

Before the close of the month most of the Massachusetts farmers will have commenced cutting their grass. There is yet some difference of opinion as to the best time to cut grass. While some contend that it should be cut early, before it is in full bloom, others assert that it should not be cut until the seed begins to form. When it is expected to get two crops, if left until the seed is formed, it very much lessens the second crop, even in a wet season, while in a dry season it nearly destroys it. But if cut as soon as the blossom appears, the second crop starts before the sun has had time to burn the roots, and thus a fair second crop is obtained even in a dry season. Another advantage is claimed for early cutting, namely, the quality of the hay; it is declared that cows will eat it better; while on the other hand, it is claimed by some that if left until the seed is partially ripe, there is more nutriment in it.

As a rule for milch cows, farmers prefer hay that has been cut early, claiming that it makes better milk. With the present numerous implements for harvesting the hay crop, the labor has been very much lightened, besides enabling the farmer to get his hay in half the time it formerly required. —*Mass. Ploughman.*

A little fellow of five, going along the street with a dinner pail, is stopped by a kind hearted gentleman, who says:—"Where are you going my little man?" "To school." "And what do you do at school? Do you learn to read?" "No." "To write?" "No." "To count?" "No." "What do you do?" "I wait for school to be out."

"Lilliau" writes us: "I am the author of a good many poems which have found publication, but have never been paid for a single one. What would you advise?" Quit writing them.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

The new cotton mills started at the South since Jan. 1, 1881, will run 360,000 spindles and consume 120,000 bales of cotton yearly when completed.

A complimentary vote is something that is thrown at a man to make him feel bad because he is not quite popular enough to be elected.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A Wise Man's Fortune.

You can't surmise
My great surprise
The first time that I advertised.

Right after mine
They formed in line,
Customers and old friends of mine.

All eager to buy,
For the reason why,
That I was wise
To advertise.

I do suppose
We shall dispose
Of all the goods in store.
In this event,
I am bound to rent
My neighbor's house next door.

New York Sun.

THE TEN-CENT SOUTHERN PIE.

The principal feature about the common run of eating houses south of the Ohio river is the plain, unassuming, little apple pie which they set forth. You can buy the pie for only ten cents, but it is seldom that a passenger eats more than one pie in a lifetime. After you have eaten it and drank one or two glasses of water the pie gets sociable and gradually impresses upon your mind the fact that you will not be lonesome as long as it travels with you. The strangest thing is you never do. About fifteen minutes after you have made its acquaintance the waistband of your pants cannot meet its note and demands an extension. A half hour later, when you retire to your berth in the sleeping car and fall into a troubled slumber, the pie, not being at all sleepy, concludes to have some fun. The first thing you see in your dreams is your own body gradually swelling into the shape of a balloon. The balloon gets larger and larger until it pushes the upper berth to the top of the car, and you hear the smothered cries for help of the man it contains. The swelling increases, and you may imagine that you float upward and bump against the roof of the car, like a toy balloon which has escaped from the grasp of a child. The feeling lasts for some time, but suddenly you swell until you fill the interior of the car and suffocate the passengers, when you explode and the train is wrecked. Opening your eyes, you find the porter trying to pry your knees from under your chin with a crowbar, while a number of passengers, aroused by your sepulchral groans, stand around in their night clothes and want to know if you feel sick. This tickles the little pie, and it kicks up its little heels with delight, and makes you froth at the mouth and howl like a wolf. The ten cent pie is proud of the fact that it has taken hold of a strong man, who had been shot through and never murmured about it, and doubled him up until his spine cracked, hurled him from one side of his berth to the other, and made him bellow for paregoric like a child. This is the style of pie prepared by eating houses in the South for the benefit of travellers. It weighs four ounces, contains three dozen full-grown cramps, and can always be purchased for the small sum of ten cents.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

When a Georgia father found out that his son John was sparking a certain farmer's daughter for a year or more without settling any question, he called him out behind the stack and said to him:

"John, do you love Susan Tucker?"

"I guess I do, dad."

"And does she love you?"

"That's what I dunno, and I'm 'fraid to ask her."

"Well, you'd better throw out a few hints to-night and find out. It's no use wearing out boot leather unless you're going to marry her."

That night at 10 o'clock John came home a wreck. His face was all scratched up, his ear was bleeding, hat gone, and his back covered with mud.

"John! John! what on airth is the matter?" exclaimed the old man, laying down his paper.

"Bin over to Tinkers," was the reply.

"And—and—"

"And I threw out a few hints to Susan."

"What kind o' hints?"

"Why, I told her I'd been hoofing it two miles, four nights out of a week for the last year, to set up with her while she chewed gum and sung through her nose, and now I reckoned it was time for her to brush her teeth and darn up her stockings, cure the bile on her chin, and tell the old folks that we're engaged."

"And her father bounced you?"

"No, dad, no, that's where I'm consoled. It took the whole blasted family, including Susan, two hired men and three dogs, and then I wasn't half kicked; I guess we moved on 'em too soon, dad—guess it was not quite time to throw out hints."

Each head of clover has about sixty distinct flower tubes, each of which contains a portion of sugar not exceeding the five hundredth part of a grain. The proboscis of the bee must therefore be inserted into five hundred clover-tubes before one grain of sugar can be obtained. There are seven thousand grains in a pound; and, as honey contains three-fourths of its weight of dry sugar, each pound of honey represents two million and five hundred thousand clover tubes sucked by bees.

Baby has been forgotten at the table. He reflects a moment, and then, turning to his neighbor, says:—

"Would you kindly give me a little salt?"

"Some salt!" says the mother. "What are you going to do with it, my child?"

Baby casts his eye down and replies timidly: "I'm going to put it on the meat—when you give me some."

A Western colporteur was once conversing with an Illinois man on his religious duties. Said he: "Do you attend church regularly?" "Oh, no, I never go to church, but I allers make it a p'int to 'tend the funerals. They be jest as solemn, and thar hisn't no kerlections."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1883.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR will leave Washington early next month, and it is understood that he will visit some of the New England watering resorts during the summer.

THE Harvard-Columbia freshmen race at New London, Wednesday, was won by the Harvards; and the Harvard-Yale university race yesterday afternoon was also an easy victory for the Harvards, who came in over 20 lengths ahead.

GOV. BUTLER was in his most amiable mood at the Harvard commencement, Wednesday, and made a pleasant speech which quite captivated his hearers, entirely refraining from the unpleasant mud-throwing it was feared he might indulge in.

THE President has ordered the number of internal revenue districts reduced from 126 to 82. The third and fifth districts in this State are consolidated, leaving but two districts in the State. The change goes into effect July 1st, and will effect quite a saving.

THE spike of solid gold to commemorate the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad is to be driven about September 1. Four hundred guests will be invited, including some from Europe, and a special train will run from New York, stopping only at Chicago and St. Paul.

SOME 300 "assisted" immigrants arrived at New York last Saturday, among them being a number of actual paupers who had been taken from Irish workhouses and sent to America. This is a pretty shabby way for Great Britain to dispose of her paupers, and all such will be sent back, President Arthur having issued an order to this effect.

AMHERST COLLEGE has inaugurated another departure in college discipline by the organization of a college senate of 10 members from the various classes—4 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores and 1 freshman—with President Seelye as chairman, to which will be referred questions of discipline, with the object of making the students more than ever self-governing.

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S 70th birthday was celebrated in Brooklyn Monday evening by a gathering of thousands of people, with distinguished men and clergymen almost without number, who vied with each other in praising the eminent divine who for so many years has held such wondrous sway over the hearts of men. It was a rare ovation to the great preacher and orator, which must lend an added brightness to his future years.

THE Legislature has now been in session 178 days, the longest session on record, and there is no prospect of an immediate adjournment. It is expected that Butler, will veto the $2,000,000 State tax bill, and probably the Shanly appropriation. There is a growing disposition among the Republicans to dispose of the Tewksbury investigation before adjourning, and it might be done before long if Butler would attend to the hearings instead of going around to the commencements.

THE Berkshire *Gazette*, the new weekly from the office of the Pittsfield *Daily Journal* which appeared last Saturday, gives promise of becoming at once a favorite in every Berkshire home, and many others as well. It is a very handsome sheet typographically, and its literary merits are of an unusually high order, Miss Anna L. Dawes being one of the editors, with several contributors of note; while its local columns are full and interesting. Such a paper can hardly fail of the prosperous future we wish it.

BY a vote of 9 to 17, the Senate on Monday refused to comply with the Governor's request for the appointment of an investigating committee to sit during the recess. Nobody but Butler's thick and thin followers believe that he knows of any malfeasance in office. If he does, he fails in his own duty in not laying the matter before the Legislature. But that is just what he does not want. The Tewksbury investigation has not improved his reputation as a reformer, but if he could lay a lot of charges before a committee next fall, just before election, it might be quite a help to him at the polls; and now that the committee is refused him, he will expect to make capital out of that fact. "It's an ill wind" that blows him no good, if he knows himself,—which he don't, always.

LAST December our incoming Governor made this solemn announcement, at the Ames banquet:

"When I see the ballot in the hand of every man because he is a man, when I can see every man's rights respected and every industry prospering, when I can see laws that prevent the oppression of labor by capital, when I can see the taxation so diminished as not to be a burden, then, and not till then, shall I consider myself at liberty to fritter away my time in attending banquets and exhibitions and making pretty addresses."

Gov. Butler evidently considers that the "day of jubilo" has come, for he is attending college commencements, banquets and the like, and speechifying quite as extensively as his predecessors. It is truly wonderful what reforms a great reformer can accomplish in the brief space of six months!

Evangelist Moody has been presented with $50,000 for his seminary at Northfield, on condition that an equal amount is subscribed by other friends of the institution. Several $3000 scholarships have also been founded.

C. L. Heywood, formerly superintendent of the Fitchburg Railroad, was accidentally killed by the cars at Waltham last Saturday, while warning another man of his danger.

Springfield is to have a firemen's muster, horse and foot races and various entertainments on Hampden Park next Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has given $4,000,000 to found a free college in New York, to be the largest in the country.

J. M. Haven, treasurer of the Rutland Railroad, is a defaulter to the amount of some $60,000.

Maryland farmers are cutting their wheat.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Hurry up your orders to Hatch for salmon and clams for the Fourth.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The days are growing shorter.

Communion service at the churches next Sunday.

That was a refreshing rain we had on Wednesday.

You often hear of beet greens, but not of green beats.

They say we are to have a horrible time on the Fourth.

W. H. Hitchcock has the frame up for his new house.

Native green peas are in market, selling for 40 cents a peck.

No more shad this year; but Hatch will have fresh salmon next week.

The Fourth and the new moon come into conjunction next Wednesday.

Hitchcock advertises all kinds of Fourth of July goods at his drug store.

Campers-out are getting the paraphernalia in readiness for their annual picnic.

About 150 emigrants passed through here on a special train last Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday was about the hottest yet, the mercury getting up 'most to blood heat.

It's only the meanest of men who will put a barbed-wire fence around their melon patch.

An invoice of about 30 children from Tewksbury arrived at the State Primary School this week.

Hon. Geo. B. Burch, wife and daughters of Dubuque, Iowa, were in town this week, on a brief visit with friends.

Our owners of stylish horse flesh are not up with the times. None of them as yet have appeared with a dog cart.

A tally-ho party of seven stopped at the Weeks House Wednesday night, on their way from New York to Princeton.

The expression "cool as a cucumber" is incorrect. The innocent-looking fruit often makes it extremely hot for a man.

Until the first Sunday in September, beginning with next Sunday, the evening service will be discontinued at St. Paul's church.

A game of ball on the park last Saturday between the boys of Three Rivers and this place resulted in the defeat of the latter, 19 to 18.

Look out for fires next Wednesday. The harmless appearing fire cracker burns up thousands of dollars' worth of property almost every year.

Dr. Wilkins is off on a few days' visit to his old home in New Hampshire, and Dr. J. P. Rand of Monson is looking after his patients during his absence.

Wm. Barnes has begun work on a cozy story-and-a-half house for himself on Pleasant street, between the residences of Selectman Loomis and M. Fox.

The telephone poles should be painted "yeller," says the *Milford Journal*. That's so, and if they would only make the wires "holler" that would be better yet.

J. B. Shaw's daughter Ellie was graduated at the Springfield high school on Monday, and her essay, "A Woman of Shakespeare's Fashioning," was pronounced the finest of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Blanchard and her daughter Hattie started last Sunday night for Madison, O., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Blanchard's son Thomas, the well-known commercial traveler.

No one would imagine to go down to the depot and hear a passenger brakeman call out "w-a-y-y-y yup," that he was saying "all right here" to the conductor, but that's what he means.

A person who rides around among the farmers and observes the large fields of rye to be seen on every hand is led to wonder how large a proportion of the grain is to be converted into "old rye."

Col. H. R. Stoughton made a three-days' trip to Vermont this week, visiting his mother at Royalton, who is nearly 88 years old, and as smart and active as though she was thirty years younger.

Rev. Mr. Atkins, pastor of the church at Four Corners, will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath morning and afternoon. His father, whom he has recently visited, is very low and cannot long survive.

C. F. Spaulding has been appointed acting superintendent of the New London Northern Railroad, to succeed Superintendent G. W. Bentley, resigned. Mr. Spaulding has long been connected with the road as head of the freight department.

Conductor Hastings's morning train from the north was an hour and forty minutes late yesterday morning, being delayed somewhat by the northern connections, and still more by the slipping of an eccentric on the locomotive, when near Mount Toby.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank held their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, and voted to pay a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend July 1st. The deposits now amount to nearly $626,000, and the bank is in a stronger condition than ever before.

At last Friday's shooting match a purse of $20 was made up by Geo. A. Griffin, F. C. Hatch, J. H. Smith and F. O. Munger. Griffin and Hatch each broke 46 out of 50 glass balls, Smith 39 and Munger 38, and the purse was divided between Griffin and Hatch.

The new school house on the hill near the wire mill is well along towards completion. A new street has been opened nearly opposite the school house, running westerly from the Three Rivers road to the railroad, which will open up a number of building lots.

An extra train was run to Amherst Wednesday and Thursday, for the accommodation of those going to and from the commencement exercises, the train returning at 5.30 p. m. A second extra went up yesterday forenoon, to bring down a number of students, who went to New London in the afternoon for the annual class dinner at the Pequot House.

The stamp tax is off after this week, and those who are so fortunate as to have a bank deposit will not be obliged to pay two cents for every check they draw hereafter. This is a relic of the war taxes which should have been repealed long ago, and people will be glad to see it finally disappear. Patent medicines, also, will no longer require stamping.

Soon will the small boy be afflicted with the gripes. In the early dusk will he gripe the green apple when the husbandman of the vineyard is not around. Later the tables will be turned, and the apple will gripe the lad. And when the paternal parent knoweth thereof, he also will gripe the boy and interview him in the woodshed, and the last shall be worse than the other two.

Dwight and Sarah Moon were before the district court on Monday for drunkenness, and were held to pay a fine of $t each and costs $6.81 and $5.21. George Colgrove, for being a common drunkard, was committed to the house of correction for three months. All was the result of a Saturday night and Sunday drunk on cider, some of which was bought of a citizen and paid for on the Lord's day.

A well-known clerk in one of our stores made a visit to New Haven the other day, returning *via* New London. He didn't intend to come that way, though, and the next time he starts for Palmer from the Elm City he will probably keep his eyes open and not get into a Shore Line train by mistake. If he had done so this time, he wouldn't have had to draw so many glasses of free soda water.

Boys who go nesting for birds' eggs have various methods of getting the eggs down safely from a tall tree. One lad in the village used to bring them down in his mouth. He don't any more. He tried it for the last time one day this week. The egg did not reach the ground in as intact a condition as when it left the nest. The boy says the bird must have been an awful cripple to lay such an egg as that.

John P. Barnes had a pretty narrow escape from a fatal fall last week Wednesday, while at work on John M. Converse's new house. He was standing in a second story window, and was about stepping on a ladder, when the top of the window casing came out, pitching him to the ground head first. He struck on his head and shoulders, and was considerably stunned, but fortunately no bones were broken. He was badly bruised, but is now at work again, though still pretty lame.

An overturned lamp in Hitchcock's drug store came near causing quite a serious fire last Sunday night. The lamp fell to the floor behind the prescription desk and broke close to a demijohn of alcohol. Mr. Hitchcock snatched away the alcohol, help was summoned, and after a few moments' lively work the flames were subdued. The counter was pretty well charred and a number of bottles broken by the heat, but they fortunately contained aqueous solutions, mainly, and so did not add to the flames.

An unknown Irishman, apparently from 30 to 35 years of age, was struck and killed by the 6.41 express from Boston last evening, east of Blanchardville. He was intoxicated, walking toward the train, and probably staggered in front of it just before it struck him. The body was brought to this station, and this forenoon was identified by two or three persons as Michael Rattigan of West Brimfield, though his brother-in-law failed to recognize him. The head is badly cut and swollen. An inquest will be held within a day or two.

Quite a tribe of gypsies passed through the village Wednesday, the women peddling baskets and telling fortunes when they could find a victim. Another set were in camp near the Burleigh bridge for a few days, and a citizen who traded horses with them, Monday, came near being badly bitten. The animal was balky and would lie down in the shafts. After trying in vain to trade back, the services of Sheriff Palmer were brought into requisition, and the gypsies finally traded back for $10 to boot, when they saw there was no other way to escape arrest for their deceit.

The early morning train south on the New London Northern road will begin running next Monday, leaving Palmer at 7.08 a. m. and arriving at New London at 9.18, where it will connect with the steamer for Block Island. The train will arrive at Palmer, on its return trip, at 8.24 p. m. Conductor Hastings's train will not leave for the north until 8.30 p. m., instead of 7.10 as at present, leaving Belchertown at 8.55, Amherst 9.20, Miller's Falls 10, and arriving at Brattleboro at 10.50, where it will connect with the through train for Montreal. The other trains will run as at present.

The picnic by the Palmer Cornet Band at the Point of Rocks on the Fourth should not be forgotten. Baked clams and clam chowder will be served from 12 to 3 p. m., after which there will be various games and sports, interspersed with music by the band, and an oration will fill out the day. The grounds are free and everybody is invited. If some enterprising person would call on those who are arranging to have a few fireworks privately, and others, probably enough money could be collected to make a good show, and add much to the closing pleasures of the day.

The high school graduating exercises will take place at Wales Hall this evening, at 7.45 o'clock, the programme being as follows: Chorus, "Shepherd's Song;" disputation, "Woman's Suffrage," Michael W. Kelliher and Minnie H. Baker; piano duet, Lena M. Brown and Mabel J. Sedgwick; essay, "Battle of Saratoga," May E. Robinson; vocal solo, "Love Hailed a Little Maid," Cora E. Brown; German dialogue, Misses Baker, Brown and Robinson, M. W. Kelliher, Chas. H. Clark; vocal solo, "Letter in the Candle," Marcella A. Thompson; essay, "Delphic Oracle," Phebe B. Smith; violin solo, Minnie H. Baker; essay, "Character," Cora E. Brown; presentation of diplomas; chorus, "Summer Rain." The graduating class is as follows: Michael W. Kelliher, Minnie H. Baker, Cora E. Brown, May E. Robinson, Phebe B. Smith.

The marriage of Miss Mary P. Dewey to W. H. Whiting of Amherst, which occurred at the residence of C. E. Dewey Wednesday afternoon, was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers, the nuptial vows being exchanged under a yoke of white roses, suspended beneath an evergreen arch. There were many rich presents, including two French clocks, a silver ice pitcher and salver, a fine engraving, a Rogers group, a set of Dickens' works, Longfellow's poems in two fine volumes, and a variety of choice silver. The bride and groom took the 7.05 p. m. express for Boston, their departure being speeded with a shower of rice. Their trip will be extended to Portland and the White Mountains.

All who intend to join the Antiques and Horribles on the morning of the Fourth are requested to meet at the barn of David Knox, on North Main street, at 5 o'clock in the morning. The procession will start at 6 o'clock *sharp*, headed by the Palmer Cornet Band, and will march through Main to Bridge street, through Bridge to Park, through Park to Thorndike, down Thorndike to Pleasant, through Pleasant to Church, down Church to Main, down Main to Central, up Central to Park, through Park to Walnut, down Walnut to Main, on Main to Thorndike, up Thorndike and Foster avenue to Knox, down Knox to Main, through Main to Railroad Square, where they will disband. A large number have signified their intention to take part, and a good parade is promised, with some immense local hits. "*Let everybody come*," the managers say.

Considerable local interest has been felt in the case of John S. Powers of Monson against Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester, formerly of this place, for alleged malpractice, which was tried at Springfield this week. Powers cut his hand with an ax, nearly severing his thumb. Erysipelas subsequently set in, and the hand is now practically useless. Powers and his friends claim that this is the result of putting a tight bandage around the hand and keeping it there after the hand was badly swollen. Dr. Warren testified that the bandage did not reach around the hand, and evidence was introduced to show that everything was done for it that a skillful surgeon could do. The plaintiff relied upon the testimony of Drs. Breck of Springfield and Holbrook of this place as experts, while the defense was supported by Dr. Jernigan of Boston, professor of surgery in a medical college, and other physicians. The case was given to the jury Wednesday forenoon, but after being out all night they were unable to agree on a verdict, and were discharged yesterday forenoon.

WALES.

H. M. Needham, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town this week with his family for his annual summer rest.

GILBERTVILLE.

At the practice of the gun club on Wednesday the members did some very good shooting, as will be seen by the following score, out of a possible 20: Leroy Williams, 20, Wm. Walsh 19, W. P. Sutcliffe 17, Burt Ward 15, Wm. Miller 14, Wm. Ayers 14, J. Rudden 12.

THORNDIKE.

Communion at the Congregational church Sabbath afternoon.

D. B. Bishop has moved his store building to his lot on Harry avenue.

The Thorndikes beat the Ludlows at base ball last Saturday, by a score of 12 to 9.

A. M. Bond has bought of E. G. Murdock the site of the block recently burned, and will erect a tin shop thereon.

The Thorndike school house is taking on a new coat of paint, which it greatly needs. The building and grounds are to be otherwise repaired.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. O. B. Smith and daughter went Thursday to join Mr. Smith at Clinton, Ct., where they will stay a short time.

A reception was given by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clark at the parsonage Tuesday evening, it being the 5th anniversary of their marriage. Quite a large number were present, and a very pleasant evening was passed. During the evening Dr. Smith, in behalf of the Bondsville people, presented Mr. and Mrs. Clark with two chairs, a work stand and a large family Bible. Several other articles were also given them, and Mr. Clark responded in a happy manner. Later, cake, ice cream and lemonade were served.

BELCHERTOWN.

Three fine village carts have appeared on our streets, owned by Landlord Barry, D. P. Clapp and M. P. Walker.

M. P. Walker and family will sail for Europe the 18th of August, where they will remain until the first of May.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a strawberry and ice cream festival Tuesday evening, netting them a neat little sum.

All the schools in town have closed, and will not commence again until the first of September. Thomas Willis, one of our finest teachers, is in feeble health, and it is feared will never be able to resume his labors again as a teacher.

BRIMFIELD.

Some have begun haying.

The graduating exercises which took place last Friday afternoon were a decided success. The church was richly decorated with flowers. The motto was made of white fringe on cardinal groundwork, these being the class colors, and the whole had a very pleasing effect. The salutatory was given by Malora A. Booth, the valedictory by Geo. H. Haynes, who were chosen by the class. All of the essays and orations were given in a manner and with a distinctness of utterance that showed thorough training. The address of Dr. E. W. Norwood, and the music by the Springfield Orchestral Club, will allow of no criticism.

WARREN.

Most of the class examined for admission to the high school were admitted.

There will be no celebration of the Fourth, only the usual amount of picnics, etc.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. K. Whipple Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. M. Forbes will soon start on his annual vacation. He proposes to take a Western trip.

Many of the farmers are commencing haying, the crop being so light that it is drying up.

A number of the farmers have purchased creameries and supply the restaurants in Worcester and Boston.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Dr. Spear and family, with Miss Anna McFadden, arrived Thursday morning from Tennesee, to spend the summer at their old homestead on the mountain.

The Sons of Temperance had a very successful ice cream and strawberry festival at the chapel Wednesday evening, many of the Sons of Temperance from Ludlow being present. After a short time devoted to readings the company joined in singing until the close of the evening.

The election of officers at the Sons of Temperance lodge resulted as follows: W. P., Fred Pease; W. A., Ella Green: R. S., S. J. Wallace; A. R. S., Martha Caldwell; Treas., Jason Butler; F. S., Mrs. Jason Butler; Chap., A. M. Stevens; Con., A. L. Bell; A. Con., Julia Green; I. S., Annie Bruce; O. S., W. J. Howes; P. W. P., E. W. Wall.

THREE RIVERS.

The post office building is undergoing repairs.

The firm of Heath & Shaw has become Shaw & Heath.

Two persons will unite with the Union church Sunday, on profession of faith.

The Three Rivers Cornet Band will give a concert in the band stand on the common to-morrow evening, commencing at half past five.

M. R. Wheeler of Slatersville, R. I., has been engaged to do the roll covering and belt repairing for the Palmer Mills, and has already moved his family to this village.

A few days since one of Liveryman McMaster's horses got out of the stable, and becoming frightened, ran into the railroad covered bridge. Although he went in some 15 or 20 feet on the ties he was removed without injury.

The Three Rivers Cornet Band has expelled one of their number for "conduct unbecoming a gentleman" during their recent visit to Indian Orchard, as guests of the Indian Orchard Brass Band. The band have always had a good reputation, and intend to maintain their good name.

The boundary lines of certain roads and streets in this village being questioned, and some of the inhabitants of the village believing that some changes in the streets ought to be made, the county commissioners have been petitioned to view these streets and locate the same, making such alterations as in their judgment may seem fit, and they will give a hearing on the subject on the 10th of July.

The Good Cheer division of the Sons of Temperance of this village recently initiated twenty new members in one evening. The division now numbers over 100 members. Last Monday evening they elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Rev. F. B. Joy, W. P.; Miss Maggie Downie, W. A.; Frank A. Ruggles, R. S.; Miss Sarah Page, A. R. S.; Frank H. Upham, F. S.; John P. Powell, Treas.; Rev. W. S. Noyes, chaplain; A. Lincoln Wilson, C.; Miss Ada M. Paine, A. C.; Charles P. Haynes, I. S.; Fred H. Warriner, O. S. These officers will be installed by D. G. W. P. Frank A. Packard of Bondsville, next Monday evening.

The Sons of Temperance of this village, Thorndike and Bondsville are arranging for a grand mass picnic on the 4th. The divisions at Ludlow, North Wilbraham, Monson, Warren, West Warren, Indian Orchard and Springfield have been invited to unite with them. Rev. Alfred Noon of Rockport, the D. W. P. of Massachusetts, and others from abroad will be present and address the meeting. There will also be singing by members of the divisions, and music by the Three Rivers Cornet Band. The picnic will be held in Burns's Grove, on the road between Three Rivers and Thorndike. All friends of temperance are invited to be present. Don't forget to take your baskets with you.

MONSON.

Leonard Lamphear has sold his Moulton hill farm to H. E. Aldrich.

Thomas Mills has inclosed his new barn on his home lot on Pleasant street.

Messrs. Norcross and Reynolds have built a new barn in the rear of Central Block.

Rufus O. Pease has erected a neat and convenient barn in the rear of his dwelling house lot on Washington street.

James Pendergast has sold his East hill farm, on which his dwelling house was burned last year, to F. G. Webber.

Frank G. Webber sells his dwelling house, barn and lot, together with all of his livery stock, at auction on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; a right smart chance for good bargains.

It has been remarked by many a housekeeper during the past week that the "emptyings man's yeast is"—— well the fact is the "emptyings" man has not been around lately, and many well bred housekeepers don't complain of their yeast.

Some hire a cottage at the sea shore, some take a trip to the mountains, others visit their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, while others quietly remain under their own vine and fig tree, and presumably have the best time and least annoyance and expense this hot weather.

The allopathic and homeopathic discussions which were so lively in newspaper correspondence some years ago had almost died out, until the case of Powers *vs.* Warren came up. In this locality it is considered but an uprising of the old feud, and the homeopath as defendant seems to have the sympathy of the public.

The Independence of the United States of America is to be doubly assured on the Fourth of July by exercises at Evergreen Park and at Reynolds grove. At the park it will be in order for any one to read the Declaration of Independence or the Palmer JOURNAL; the latter presumably would be much the most interesting, as it informs the public that on the occasion the bill of fare will include everything that goes to make up a pleasant picnic party for families, or young people who have no families, but are in the line of progress. At the grove Father Kelly has planned a pleasant time for St. Patrick's Sunday school, and all who may wish to attend. The exercises will consist of jumping, eating, laughing, smiling, sack racing, running matches (not runaway matches,) target shooting and the usual quantity of and so forth, together with music by Messenger's orchestra, and everybody hereabouts knows that the "Messenger blood" will tell. The prompter will be prompt, and at promptly 10 o'clock the curtain rises.

The tax payers are wont to examine the town report to learn the standing of the town, and the amount of receipts and expenditures, but there are occasionally some persons who do not understand the classifications, and often criticize the method of making up accounts, when if fully explained they would be found all right. An overseer of the poor of last year was inquired of last Saturday, after the town meeting, relative to the sale of a yoke of cattle from the town farm in October last for $250, and of which no item appeared in the report. The inquirer asked if it ought not to appear in the report to show the real cost of supporting the poor at the farm, claiming that if the money was turned into the treasury the farm should have credit for it, thus lessening the cost of support, and if expended for store supplies, it would add to the expense and maintenance of each inmate per week. The overseer claimed that it should not be put in, that the money was paid to the warden in December and entered on his books, and it made no actual difference in the cost. There has been some difference of opinion in regard to the matter, and also whether or not the item of services of the overseers should not be put in to the expense of the "poor at the farm," to get at the actual cost, but the fact that the monies thus expended have been for the best interest of the poor of the town should satisfy any who might be disposed to question the per capita cost, and the explanation thus made does away in part with what some have considered as a blinding, careless manner of making up report.

THE NEW TOWN HOUSE.

At the adjourned town meeting last Saturday the report of the committee chosen to procure plans for a new town house was accepted, and it was voted that R. M. Reynolds, Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., S. F. Cushman, Dr. G. E. Fuller, A. A. Gage, A. D. Ellis and J. C. Aldrich be a building committee, empowered to contract and draw on the treasury for sums needed to complete the building. The plan presented is beautiful in design, representing a granite building with tower 100 feet high, and 2 stories in the front, with basement in the rear; extreme length 105 feet, and 68 feet wide. A turret on the right hand front corner, 75 feet high, will have placed upon it the statue of a soldier, and the sides may be used for tablets, but it is probable that tablets commemorative of the fallen brave will be placed in the Memorial Hall, which will be on the second floor, and will be 20 x 40 feet. The main hall is 65 x 55 feet, with a gallery, and calculated to seat 1000 persons. The selectmen's room is at the right of the main entrance, and the assessors' room opposite. A fire proof vault occupies the lower part of the turret and opens out from the selectmen's room. It is quite an important structure, and seems to have have been exceedingly well planned and arranged for the wants and convenience of the town, as well as adding materially to the general appearance of the street. It is understood, and the committee say, that it positively shall not cost to exceed the appropriation and munificent donations which have been made, and although not yet contracted for, it is hoped that the Messrs. Flynt & Co. will spare a little of their business tact, which they are so graciously bestowing on other buildings and places, and give their own townsmen another specimen of their artistically planned work, which may be a memorial not alone to the fallen heroes, but to the builders and the Monson granite, of which it should be composed.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The farmers are getting well into haying.

On account of the disbanding of the Chicopee Falls nine, they will not play here the 4th, but the Clippers are trying to arrange with two other clubs. Possibly the Springfields may be one of them.

The Ware Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and the Ware Serenade Band are to hold a union picnic in Eaton's grove on the Glorious Fourth. This is the finest place in the vicinity for a picnic, and a good old-fashioned time is expected. The usual amusements will be provided, and the band will furnish music throughout the day.

An interesting floral concert was held at the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon. One of the prominent exercises was the removal of a large number of plants and flowers from a large flower stand, the children after reciting their pieces taking their places, thus building a pyramid of the little ones. The exercises closed with appropriate remarks by the pastor.

Fred. K. Kochler was again arrested on Friday of last week by officers from Clinton, who were not satisfied with the stories he told in reference to his larcenies in that place. He was taken to Clinton, where he had his trial on Tuesday of this week, when he was sentenced to the reform school at Westboro for a little more than four years, until he is 21 years of age. The boys he claimed were associated with him have not yet been found.

The Methodist festival on Tuesday evening was an enjoyable occasion, the interest being greater on account of the presentation to the pastor, Rev. Henry Matthews, of an elegant gold watch, to take the place of the one taken by the burglars a few weeks since, Mr. Matthews being one of the heaviest losers by their depredations. On this account, as well as for the respect he has gained in the community in the short time he has been with us, his many friends out of his society, as well as in, contributed to this testimonial. The presentation was made by John W. Cummings, who all the evening had *watched* for an opportunity, in a few well-*timed* remarks. The pastor, although a *minute behind time*, soon recovered and responded in a manner that gave the impression that he would hereafter as heretofore be *watchful* of the interests of his charge and *second* any and all of their labors for good.

William Mather, of Manchester, Eng., who takes great interest in matters relating to industrial education, and who has been in this country several weeks, the purpose of his visit being to obtain information regarding the progress of industrial education here, with a view to presenting the results of his observations in comparison with a statement of the results achieved in England in the same branch of educational work in a report to the British Parliament, was the guest of E. H. Baker on Wednesday, attending the graduating exercises of the high school in the evening. On Thursday morning he held interviews with several of the fathers of the members of the graduating class, to learn what he might in reference to the probable future of the class. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the exercises, but said one thing made a painful impression on him; that was, the lack of physical training, as it appeared to him, of our girls. He thought they needed more outdoor exercise to develop their strength and make them robust and healthy like the English girls.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

The event of the week has been the closing exercises of the Ware high school. On Friday afternoon of last week there were interesting examinations, followed by remarks by two of the committee, at the close of which the principal, Charles F. Merrill, A. M., gave the graduating class a short address, in which he urged them to be workers, for in work there was profit and safety, as well as dignity; to be useful members of society, ready to assist others up the narrow road that leads to glory. Furthermore they should be noble in thought, deeds and words. As we think, so are we. "Deeds are the blows that make a mark. Words are puissant things." Lastly they were urged to be students ever of the best lore of our schools, but above all of the Great Teacher. The school room was finely decorated with evergreen and flowers, among which was noticeable the date '83 in daisies, on a background of green. The reunion of the past and present members of the school was held in the school rooms under the special direction of the class of '85 on Monday evening of this week, and was an enjoyable social gathering.

The graduating exercises at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening were attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, by nearly all the house could accommodate, and the exercises were thought by many to be much superior to those of any similar occasion in the past. The platform erected for the occasion was large, and the floral display was simply magnificent. In the rear was a mass of evergreen 14 feet wide and 16 feet high, arched at the top to correspond with the frescoing of the church, and bearing the class motto "Unitas Successum Fert," in white Old English letters. Immediately in front of this was a mound about 10 feet high, composed of living plants, completely hiding the pulpit. On the front corner were two large urns and many smaller ones filled with tropical and trailing plants, all of which were shown to the best advantage by the brilliant footlights. The graduating class, with their teachers, occupied the left of the platform, while on the right was Drs. W. W. Miner and E. H. Guild of the school committee, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., Revs. Henry Matthews and B. V. Stevenson.

The exercises, after the organ duo, were opened with prayer by Dr. Perkins. The recitation, "Rifts in the Cloud," by Miss Eddy, was an appropriate one for the first piece and was finely rendered. The class history by Miss Fairbanks recalled to mind some of the pleasant as well as some of the unpleasant scenes of school life in the past four years. The classical essay "The First Americans," by Miss Hyde, was interesting and full of instruction. The recitation of Bryant's "Little People of the Snow" by Miss Green was finely rendered in her well-known pleasing manner. As the prophetic roll was opened by Miss Bonney smiles were seen on every hand, as the glimpses of the possible and impossible of the future of the class were brought out. Miss Sprague gave a well written essay on "The Growth of Our Country." The essay "What use shall we make of our Education?" by Miss Fisherdick, was an earnest appeal that we should use it for good and for good only. Her valedictory addresses to the committee, parents, teachers, schoolmates and the graduating class, were full of good words, which if heeded would make the world the better and bear glorious fruit in the world to come. The exercises were enlivened by the excellent singing of three songs by the "Anderson Trio."

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A cotton seed oil mill at Algiers, La., was destroyed by lightning, Monday. Loss $1,000,000.

The corner stone of the new Congregational church at Holyoke was laid last Saturday.

A vessel was sunk by a collision off Portland, Eng., last Sunday, and 25 lives lost.

The Mississippi is on the rampage, doing much damage in St. Louis and vicinity.

W. Adams of West Brookfield lost six heifers by lightning last Saturday.

Boston's public garden is now brightly illuminated by 20 electric lights.

Rev. Adirondack Murray has become a New York lawyer.

A collision on the Northern Pacific R. R. killed 18 Chinamen.

The best preventive of fever and ague and all miasmic diseases is Wheat Bitters. One trial will prove this. Sold by all druggists.

One of the greatest luxuries extant is HUB PUNCH. Sold at a reasonable price by Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants from Maine to California.

C. D. Ferre, at 372 Main Street, Springfield, makes to order all the latest and most fashionable styles in hair goods. He also has a very large and complete assortment of switches, in all shades and all prices.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer long plumes in white and cream colors at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50, which are just half the usual price; also a lot of colored tips, three in a bunch, for 50c., cheap at $1.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer cambrics, choice styles, 6¼ c., down from 12½c.; lace bunting, 15c., down from 25c. The colors are cream, black, blue, wine, crushed strawberry. Nun's veiling, 15c., down from 25c., and a full assortment of flannels for seaside or mountain, at very low prices.

Book cases, secretaries, ladies' writing desks and office desks in great variety can be found at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield. Metcalf & Luther sell all house-furnishing goods and receive pay in weekly or monthly installments, which is a great accommodation to young housekeepers.

Many horses have *wind-galls*. Nathaniel Morse, of Pembroke, Mass., says: "I have used Ellis's Spavin Cure on my horse for wind-galls, *with perfect success*."

Haynes & Co., Springfield, have a few more left of those $14 and $18 suits which they are selling for $8. They refund the money in 30 days if parties are not suited. Haynes & Co.'s the place where bargains are given every time. If you want summer clothing, boys' and children's clothing, or furnishing goods, white or fancy vests, linen dusters, alpaca coats, you should go to their store, the only Haynes & Co., located on Main St., near Bridge St.

LETTER FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, June 28th, 1883.

The real estate sale last week of the J. B. Vinton property, on Franklin street, for $17,000, shows that figures on prospective valuations are not always reliable. Mr. Vinton died about 14 years ago, just at the time of the great boom in landed property. By his will he devised that the estate should not be sold or divided until after 1880, at which time he and his friends supposed the property would be worth from $80,000 to $100,000. His heirs looked forward to the time of division, when they would receive their share on about this basis. At the time of his death very likely the land might have been laid out in building lots and sold for $50,000; but the collapse came soon after, and the family, after paying taxes a dozen years or more now realize only about one-third of that amount, which at the present price of outlying estates is probably a fair one. There is no scramble now for building sites a mile or two out of town, even though from their summit one can see the sun rise and set; a number of bluffs about the city that were sold at extravagant figures while the heat of speculation was on are still unoccupied, and can be purchased at a great discount from original cost; some of them are owned by our monied institutions, the managers of which would like to see the principal loaned on them, not higgling much on the rate of interest. The other mortgages long since faded out, and the first lien proves more than the present value.

Rum never makes people happy for any great length of time. While at the right pitch under its influence a limited happiness comes over the victim, but is followed by reaction that is not agreeable. What is true of those who use it, is as true of those who deal in it and those favoring its use and sale by advocating a license law. Frequently on election day the rum interest appears happy, and a visitor from another sphere watching the progress of events might think, surely real happiness lies in that direction; but it does not. We have an illustration of this unrest in the city government we elected last fall, in the interest of the traffic. On the day of suffrage happiness was depicted on the brows of those who love the fluid, and those who expected a license to sell it; but the results of the past six months have proven that true happiness does not lie in that direction; very few halcyon days have come to the majority of those who were apparently so happy over the prospect of having a government in sympathy with the trade. The inevitable reaction followed, and the few who were refused license are mad as they can be, and the many who were favored are not altogether happy. The aldermen who bled freely to be elected on the "issue" have had a season of great depression, and often wish they could see again the money spent for "legitimate" election expenses. Their business suffers from their action on the license question, and they look forward to the end of the term with a sigh of relief. No, the liquor drinking, the liquor traffic and the license law, have their headaches and their drawbacks.

We are now having our summer run of park fever. It comes as regular as shad and huckleberries, and unlike the hay fever many have, going to the White Mountains does not relieve, but rather aggravates it. We have got permission from the General Court to create a park commission, and we have availed ourselves of the boon: now we are looking for territory and money to buy it. We have a number of liberal-minded gentlemen who are willing that an equal number of other gentlemen should subscribe $5000 apiece to buy land and have it beautifully laid out for public parks, and if the "other gentlemen" come to time, there are no laws in the statute books to prevent our having a larger number of parks than any city of the size in the Union.

The Butler men in this vicinity are supremely happy. They have evidently got hold of the wrong end of the telescope when they assume that the Tewksbury investigation is to help the "old man;" but that makes no difference with their enjoyment. An elder quill is as good as a telescope to survey the heavens with to one who doesn't know one star from another, and since they are bound to be satisfied with anything their idol does, no matter what antics he cuts up, it does not affect their serenity. They gathered in ward 5 the other evening, and dedicated a tree to the Governor, the coming Governor and the next President. As the allices loomed up before the speakers they grew eloquent, and predicted an easy victory next fall; and casting a glance into the future they saw their beloved Benjamin in the White House as plainly as they could behold a wart behind their ear. It takes but little to make people with large imaginations happy.

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"My horse walked on his toes for a year," writes W. J. Tuckerman, the well-known horseman; "his trouble was a *contraction of the cords*. Ellis's Spavin Cure cured him." 2w13

O. D. Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has just laid himself out on his preparation for his "4th of July" trade. He has everything for everybody, from gray-haired age, leaning on its staff, to tender infancy, kicking up its heels in the cradle. Give him a call. "It will pay."

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I was severely afflicted for eleven years with Hay Fever. After trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. WATERSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J.

I recommend to those suffering (as I have) with Hay Fever, Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. STEPHENS, Hardware merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. Price 50 cents. 2w13

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Remember the great book sale at Forbes & Wallace's, Springfield, which began Thursday.

BORN.

At North Wilbraham, 26th, a daughter (Marjory) to GRACE L. and JOSEPH M. PERRY.

At Ludlow, 22d, a daughter (10 pounds) to Rev. MYRON P. and Mrs. LOUISE DICKEY.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., W. H. WHITING, principal of the Amherst high school, and MARY P., daughter of C. E. Dewey.

At Palmer, 24th, by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., AUKEY SAMUELSON and KATIE HENDRICKSON.

At Winchendon, 28th, SAMUEL W. FRENCH of Palmer and EMMA M. WELLER.

At Madison, Ohio, 27th, THOMAS BLANCHARD of Palmer, Mass., and CARRIE G. ANDREWS.

At Granby, 27th, by Rev. F. W. Baldwin, J. F. PARSONS, professor of Greek literature in Hillsdale college, Michigan, and MARY E. BALDWIN, sister of the officiating clergyman.

At Holland, 23d, by Rev. S. Bixby, FREDERIC J. RICE and JENNIE M. MOULTON, both of Brimfield.

DIED.

At West Warren, 28th, ELVIRA A., 78, wife of A. V. Blanchard of Palmer.
☞ Funeral Monday, July 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., at her late residence in Palmer.

At Brimfield, 27th, THOMAS W. DEARTH, 70.

At Granby, 22d, JOHN DEWITT, 79.

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HAVING GIVEN MY SON, ELMER E. BELDING, his time, I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any of his bills after this date.
JULIA A. BELDING.
Wales, June 25th, 1883. 1w13

EXAMINATION IN MONSON.

The examination of candidates for admission to the Academy, from the town of Monson, will be held at the grammar school room of No. 1, on Saturday, July 7th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
By order of the School Committee.
E. H. BYINGTON.
Monson, June 29, 1883. 2w13

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$259,561 44
Overdrafts,	1,314 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	9,575 26
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	673 35
Checks and other cash items,	153 56
Bills of other Banks,	3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	39 59
Specie,	6,612 76
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	3,375 00
TOTAL,	$361,161 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	23,000 00
Undivided profits,	6,454 79
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	42 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	99,426 63
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,738 41
TOTAL,	$361,161 23

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.
I, W. C. Dewey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. DEWEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1883. WM. W. LEACH, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
R. L. GODDARD,
CHAS. E. DEWEY,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, June 22d, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$170,675 42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	51,791 94
Due from approved reserve agents,	17,890 94
Due from other National Banks,	6,755 37
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,376 32
Checks and other cash items,	20 83
Bills of other Banks,	701 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	50 98
Specie,	1,649 50
Legal tender notes,	1,187 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	7,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund,	200 00
TOTAL,	$424,029 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	46,606 19
National Bank notes outstanding,	142,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,313 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	46,362 35
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,235 83
Due to other National Banks,	563 68
Premium account,	4,948 25
TOTAL,	$424,029 30

State of Massachusetts, county of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1883. GEO. H. NEWTON, L. S. Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
R. S. MUNN,
R. M. REYNOLDS,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, 22d June, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$370,547 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	50,267 49
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	975 00
Bills of other Banks,	6,502 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	410 57
Specie,	14,200 00
Legal tender notes,	9,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	13,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund,	4,760 00
TOTAL,	$775,887 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	28,685 15
National Bank notes outstanding,	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	108 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	110,853 66
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,240 86
TOTAL,	$775,887 67

State of Mass., county of Hampshire, ss:
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1883. FREDERICK D. GILMORE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE,
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Monson, June 16, 1883. 3w11

"When Your Wife's Out of Town."

Of all the insidious
Temptations invidious
Contrived by the devil for pulling men down,
There's none more delusive,
Seductive, abusive,
Than the snare to a man with a wife out of town,

He feels such a delightfulness,
Stay-out-all-night-fulness,
Shall-I-get-tight?-fulness—
I own it with pain!—
A bachelor rakishness,
What-will-you-take?-ishness,
Next-day's-headache-ishness,
None can explain!

His wife may be beautiful,
Tender and dutiful—
'Tis not that her absence should cause him delight,
But the cursed opportunity,
Baleful immunity,
Scatters his scruples as day scatters night.

With a take-every-trick-ishness,
Full-as-a-tickishness,
I'll-be-a-brick-ishness,
Though conscience frown;
With a forth-let-us-steal-someness
Kick-up-your-heels-someness,
There's a wife of the de'il-someness
In a wife out of town.

N. Y. Life.

ABOUT LOBSTERS.

Many lobsters are now taken from the ocean in this vicinity, the business being pursued in these waters both by Islanders and fishermen from neighboring ports. The traps used here differ somewhat in size and shape from those employed on eastern grounds. A light frame of pine, from three to four feet in length and from one to two feet in width and depth, is covered by laths or other light slats placed about half an inch apart. A funnel-shaped mouth, of pointed slats or netted cord, is made at one end large enough for the ingress of a lobster, and just within, and immediately in front of this mouth, the fisherman hangs his bait, the head of a cod or bluefish, or part of the body of some other fish of smaller value. The lobster examines the bait and explores the opening with an excess of caution that should, but does not, prevent his entering. But he soon seems entirely satisfied that all is right, when he turns and backs in. He appears to realize at once that he is caught, and endeavors at once to get out; but, strange as it may seem, although he examines the opening again and again, it never seems to enter his mind to turn and back out as he came in. Captivity also appears to rob him of appetite, for it is seldom that he will touch the bait which led him in, and which is now within his reach. Confinement appears to deprive him of any power of speech which he may possess, or perhaps, like some human beings, he takes a malicious pleasure in seeing others share his misfortune; for he will give no warning when another, lured by the bait, investigates the opening, and sometimes a dozen or more will be taken by the same trap. Not infrequently, however, they will so far forget their anxiety to escape, as to fight most lustily with their strong claws, which are sometimes wrenched from their bodies, but this does not cripple them permanently, for it is not long before another claw grows just as good as that lost, except that it is a little smaller.

A lobster is supposed to retain his shell until the latter part of his fifth summer, when another shell forms within, cracking and gradually crowding off the old covering. Until this change occurs, a lobster is not considered suitable food, and any one can judge by the length of the fish whether he has moulted or not, the change never being made before the animal is nearly or quite ten inches in length. After this the shell changes yearly. In accordance with this fact, a stringent law has been passed for the protection of the public, forbidding any fishermen to sell or expose for sale any lobster less than ten inches in length, exclusive of the claws. This law is generally obeyed to the letter by fishermen who sell their catches in the shell, but a great many lobsters below the lawful size are carried away by smacks in their salt water wells, where they can be kept alive for a long time, and sold to canning establishments, whose goods are too much broken up in canning for measurements to be applied with much certainty. Lobsters generally pass the winter in deep water, coming in with the approach of warmer weather, the larger, as a rule, appearing first. Early in the season the catch is mainly of large fish, which are so sharply pursued that towards the latter part of July and later, their numbers are diminished to such an extent that there is great temptation to the fishermen to retain those which the law directs him to return to the ocean.

Many fishes hold lobster's eggs in high esteem, but the mother lobster will defend them savagely with her powerful claws, and for better protection attaches them to her abdomen, as many as twelve thousand having been counted upon a single fish. When hatched, however, thousands of defenceless lobsters are devoured by their enemies, and if man also is to be permitted to prey upon them before they are five years old, we can hardly hope that the supply will long remain as abundant as in the past.—*Providence Journal.*

Do not pity yourself. Self-compassion is a morbid luxury, a caricature of self-respect. Do not nurse your grief and brood over it. Do not feed it with thought till it grows big. Forget yourself. Think of the world with its want and woe. Think of God and His help. Fling yourself, sorrow and all, upon the distress of man, and you shall find how God comforts those who mourn.

The Boston *Post* gives the following case of unanswerable argument: School committee man (examining scholar)—"Where is the North pole?" "I don't know, sir." "Don't know? Are you not ashamed that you don't know where the North pole is?" "Why, sir, if Sir John Franklin, and Dr. Kane, and Capt. De Long couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"

"No," she said, "I'll not be seen in company with one of those Harvard students. I don't want everybody staring at me and thinking I'm a ballet dancer."—*Boston Post.*

It is not death that makes the martyr, but the cause.

A man's life is an appendix to his heart.—*South.*

A tender suggestion—mind your eye.

NO HOME EXEMPT.

THE SOURCE OF THOSE MYSTERIOUS TROUBLES THAT COME TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD EXPLAINED.

The following article from the *Democrat and Chronicle*, of Rochester, N. Y., is of so striking a nature and emanates from so reliable a source, that it is herewith republished entire. In addition to the valuable matter it contains, it will be found exceedingly interesting:

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle:

SIR:—My motives for the publication of the most unusual statements which follow, are, first, gratitude for the fact that I have been saved from a most horrible death, and, secondly, a desire to warn all who read this statement against some of the most deceptive influences by which they have ever been surrounded. It is a fact that to-day thousands of people are within a foot of the grave and they do not know it. To tell how I was caught away from just this position and to warn others against nearing it are my objects in this communication.

On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous, any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, had weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought it was nothing; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times a neuralgic, pain in my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid but little attention to it. However, my stomach was out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet I had no idea, even as a physician, that these things meant anything serious or that a monstrous disease was becoming fixed upon me. Candidly, I thought I was suffering from malaria, and so doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled in the bottom. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

There is a terrible future for all physical neglect, and impending danger always brings a person to his senses, even though it may then be too late. I realized at last my critical condition and aroused myself to overcome it. And, oh, how hard I tried! I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the prominent mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, nervous prostration; another, malaria; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of all of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during all of which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders—the little twigs of pain had grown to oaks of agony. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a torture to myself and friends. I could retain no food upon my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell upon the floor, convulsively clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory bleeding constantly. My urine was filled with tube casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys in its last stages.

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, rector of St. Paul's church of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation he mentioned a remedy of which I had heard much but had never used. Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures which had come under his observation, by means of this remedy, and urged me to try it. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I cherished the prejudice both natural and common with all regular practitioners, and derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice and try the remedy he so highly recommended. I began its use on the 1st day of June, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for me in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity. I also determined that I would give a course of lectures in the Corinthian Academy of Music in this city, stating in full the symptoms and almost hopelessness of my disease and the remarkable means by which I had been saved. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain, and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's disease has no distinctive symptoms of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity,) but has the symptoms of nearly every other known complaint. Hundreds of people die daily whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate of "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common diseases, when in reality it was Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence by the commonest symptoms, and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, and as such is usually supposed to be heart disease. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptom of kidney difficulty. Certain agony and possible death will be the sure result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard such chances.

I am aware that such an unqualified statement as this, coming from me, known as I am, throughout the entire land as a practitioner and lecturer, will arouse with surprise and possible animosity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but I make the foregoing statements, based upon facts which I am prepared to produce, and truths which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

THE OBJECT OF ADVERTISING.

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